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AND

THEIR FAMILIES AND DEPENDANTS

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INTRODUCTION

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General—

The various Governments of the Provinces and the States of India have adopted a number of measures for the benefit of serving and ex-Services per-

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to provide for serving and Ex-Services personnel who have served in the War, 1939-45, and in certain cases, for their children and dependents

The book is issued in a loose leaf style to enable holders to insert addenda/corrigenda as and when issued.

In case there is any doubt regarding any of the concessions or facilities referred to herein, advice may be sought from the nearest D.S.S.A.B. or the District officer concerned

Definitions.—

Soldiers/Enlisted Recruits/Servicemen/Troops: These terms for the purpose of this publication embrace all persons enrolled in the Indian Army, the Royal Indian Navy and the Royal Indian Air Force, and also, wherever so stated, personnel of the Indian States' Forces.

Armed Forces/Forces/Military Service These terms cover the Indian Defence Services and where applicable the States' Forces and the British Armed Forces

War Service and Operational area: See Appendix 3.

NOTE: Items left blank under various Provinces/States are to be taken as being under consideration.

Abbreviations—

G. of I.—Government of India.
V.C.—Victoria Cross.
G.C —George Cross
D.S O.—Distinguished Service Order.
I.O.M.—Indian Order of Merit.
M.C.—Military Cross
G.M.—George Medal.

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C.L.O.—Civil Liaison Organisation.
D S.S.A.B.—Distt. Sailors', [illegible] ers', & Airmen's Board.

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(4) In almost all districts of the Province, local legal practitioners have offered to give legal advice free of charge, to sailors, soldiers and airmen on active service or their dependants at home. Applications for such advice, so far as subordinate [illegible] Sailors', [illegible] the case [illegible] Oudh at

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(3) With effect from February 10, 1944, soldiers, sailors and airmen (but not officers of the United Nations in uniform) have been exempted from payment of the Entertainment Tax.

3. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

(1) Families of British and Indian soldiers on active service anywhere, who are

(*a*) The Military Officer of the Depot from which the soldier was recruited,
(*b*) any gazetted officer of the Provincial Government,
(*c*) a tahsildar or naib-tahsildar,
(*d*) any police officer not below the rank of a sub-inspector,
(*e*) a Justice of the Peace,
(*f*) any serving or retired Commissioned Officer of the Indian Army,
(*g*) any Honorary Magistrate or Munsif, and
(*h*) a Secretary of a District Sailors, Soldiers' and Airmen's Board or Honorary Secretary of a Tahsil Sailor's, Soldiers' and Airmen Committee or District War Committee.

This concession is available only for the duration of the war and is not applicable to families of Commissioned Officers.

Also when the Civil Surgeon of a district receives intimation from the military authorities that a member of a British or Indian Soldier's family residing in the United Provinces who is on active service, is ill, he will forward it to the medical officer of the dispensary that is nearest to the home of the family of the soldier. The medical officer should see the patient and, if the latter is fit to undertake the journey to the dispensary, move him or her there and submit a report on the nature and progress of his or her illness to the Civil Surgeon. In serious cases the Civil Surgeon may be called in by the Medical Officer for advice.

(2) The U.P Tuberculosis Association, Lucknow, has offered that any cases, suspected or actual of Phthisis, Consumption, Chronic Fever, Cough and Chronic Glands among families of soldiers may be reported to the Association, who will arrange facilities for detection and suggest suitable treatment for such cases.

4. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

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Decoration	Reward
Victoria Cross	Assignment of land revenue of Rs. 1,000 per annum.
George Cross	
D. S. O. (for gallantry)	Assignment of land revenue of Rs. 500 per annum.
I. O. M. (I and II class)	
Military Cross	
George Medal	
Distinguished Service Cross	
Distinguished Flying Cross	

The assignments will be (1) for the life-time of the grantee who won the military distinction as well as for the life-time of his widow if he leaves one, or until

her re-marriage, or (2) for a period of 20 years, whichever is longer. If the original grantee and also his widow die or if the widow re-marries before the expiry of the period of 20 years, the assignment will be continued, for the remainder of the period, at full rate, and on the same conditions on which the original assignment was sanctioned, to the heir in the male line of the grantee. Awards will also be made for posthumous decorations. In such cases the assignments will be given to the widow of the deceased for her life-time or until she re-marries, or for 20 years, whichever is longer If the widow dies or re-marries before the expiry of that period the grant will continue for the remainder of the period to the heirs in the male line of the deceased In case the recipient of the posthumous decoration leaves no widow, the assignment will be given to his heirs in the male line for a period of 20 years. In case the succession is disputed, the decision of the Provincial Government will be final.

5 ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

The fees on applications for renewal of arms licences from —

(1) the members of the Defence Services specified in Schedule VII of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924,

(2) Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Military, Naval, or Air Forces, and

(3) all enrolled non-combatant personnel of His Majesty's Forces, while they are absent from India on field service are remitted.

NOTES —A soldier possessing any private arm under a licence, when proceeding overseas, may deposit it in the malkhana, in which case the procedure of forfeiture to Government after one year will not apply

When he returns from overseas he can get his expired licence renewed as though it had not expired.

6 WELFARE SERVICE.

(1) VILLAGES are the real homes of serving soldiers of this province They mostly come from rural areas The Rural Development Department has, therefore, launched a number of schemes for the improvement of villages as well as for the betterment of the families of serving soldiers settled therein The objects of such schemes are:

(i) the development of fuel and fodder plantation.

(ii) the welfare and better breeding of cattle,

(iii) the establishment of co-operative credit and marketing societies,

(iv) the diffusion of education,

(v) the provision of medical aid and other steps to improve the health of the residents of the villages, and

(vi) the improvement of agriculture and cottage industries,

(2) The main schemes are detailed below:

(a) Rural Development libraries and reading rooms Adult night schools and boys' and girls' schools have been established in the rural areas for the spread of education among the villagers;

(b) Women welfare centres have been established for the training of women in Rural Development villages in basic crafts, home nursing, etc.;

(c) Radio sets have been installed in selected Rural Development villages for the reception of the rural programme which is broadcast from the All-India Radio Station at Lucknow, daily in the evening;

(d) The supply of improved seeds, manure and implements from stores in Rural Development villages, and of stud animals for improvement of village cattle stock, is undertaken.

(e) Allopathic and indigenous dispensaries and maternity centres are established in villages and medicine chests are supplied;

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machine, and entertaining and educative films dealing with health, industries, agriculture, etc., are maintained by Government and tour the rural areas.

(3) Apart from the general benefit of the aforesaid schemes available to the serving soldiers and their families residing in the villages within the Rural Development centres in each district, the following special measures have also been taken for their betterment.

(i) Twenty per cent. of the vacancies occurring after November 17, 1942, and 50 per cent of the vacancies occurring for three years after the war, in the Subordinate Rural Development Executive and Ministerial staff, and other Rural Development technical services and posts have been reserved for candidates with good war record.

(ii) Instructions have been issued that there should be at least two representatives of soldiers on the District Rural Development Association and one of them may be the Secretary, District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board. One of these representatives should also be on the *Executive Committee of the Association.*

(iii) Copies of the Rural Development monthly magazine 'Hal' are supplied at concessional rate to the Indian Red Cross Society and other units for the use of soldiers.

(iv) Instructions have bee[illegible] assist officials working under t[illegible] welfare of soldiers' families in [illegible] removing their difficulties so [illegible]

(v) Ex-soldiers, who are available, are being provisionally employed till [illegible]

(4) (i) Instructions have been issued that preference should be given, as far as possible, to a village with military connexions for inclusion in a Rural Development centre so that the soldiers' families may be benefited by the development activities of the department.

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7. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS.

(1) Beginning from the year 1941, and for the duration of the present war, the

longing to the United Provinces, who are serving or have served in His Majesty's Indian Army.

Provinces Government are awarding, beginning from the academic year 1943-44. *thirty* scholarships, each year, to the sons and near relations of soldiers domiciled in and belonging to the United Provinces who join the King George's Royal Indian Military Schools at Jullundur, Jhelum and Ajmer The value of the scholarship is Rs 10 per mensem payable for nine months in the year, equivalent to the school session, and it is tenable for the full length of the course of study of the scholar at the school.

Notes —From the beginning of the session, commencing from August 15, 1944, the number of these scholarships has been increased to 55 and the value reduced to Rs 5 p m for the duration of the war

A uniform rate of annas eight only has been fixed as stamp duty leviable or the

be charged.

(2) In order to provide facilities for participation in the various activities connected with the war, Government have decided to award diplomas to the students of the Government technical and industrial institutions in the United Provinces who are prevented from appearing at the final examination on account of their taking up a military career The diplomas will be awarded to the students, at the end of the war, without requiring them to appear at the said examinations, on the basis of their previous record at the institution, provided that they are also favourably reported upon by the Commanding Officers.

(3) The United Provinces Government have granted the following concessions* to the children and dependents (both boys and girls; the term 'dependents', however, in the scheme shall be limited to include step-children, minor brothers and sisters, and a deceased son's children, who reside with and are wholly dependent on the soldier) of all soldiers, which term should, for the purposes of these concessions be taken to mean all members of all branches of His Majesty's Forces who are taking part or may take part in the present war and who have their home or

area in the same conditions as personnel of the regular Army; they also apply to the children and dependents of such British subjects as belong to United Provinces and are serving in Indian State Forces Units under the Crown. Cases of children and dependents of soldiers, who are being educated at recognised institutions

outside the Province are required to be examined on their merits and where it is established that suitable arrangements for their education cannot be made within the Province, educational concessions mentioned above may be extended to these cases.

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(ii) 250 scholarships of the value of Rs. 2 per mensem, each tenable for a maximum period of two years, to be awarded annually to scholars reading in any class up to and including Class IV of a recognized Vernacular or Anglo-Vernacular School. All such scholars shall be exempted from payment of school and other fees.

(iii) 100 scholarships of the value of Rs. 3 per mensem each, tenable for a maximum period of three years, will be awarded to scholars reading in the middle sections of a recognized Vernacular School.

(iv) 350 scholarships of the value of Rs. 4 per mensem each, tenable for a maximum period of four years, will be awarded annually to scholars reading in the Lower and Upper Middle sections of a recognized Anglo-Vernacular School or Intermediate College.

(v) 60 scholarships of the value of Rs. 10 per mensem each, will be awarded annually to scholars who pass in all subjects and secure an aggregate of not less than 45 per cent., in the annual promotion examination of Class VIII of a recognized Anglo-Vernacular School or Intermediate College, and will be tenable in each case for a maximum period of two years

(vi) 30 scholarships of the value of Rs 16 per mensem will be awarded annually in order of merit to candidates who pass the High School Examination, and will be tenable for a maximum period of two years

(vii) 10 scholarships of the value of Rs. 20 per mensem each will be awarded annually in order of merit to candidates who pass the Intermediate Examination and will be tenable, in each case, for a maximum period of two years in the Thomason College, Roorkee, or in the B A., B Sc., B Com , or B.Sc. (Agriculture) classes of a recognized University in the United Provinces

Notes:—The number of scholarships under clauses (*ii*), (*iii*) and (*iv*) above will be increased, if necessary.

Holders of scholarships as described above will not be debarred from holding any other scholarships tenable in the class in which they read and awarded to them under any other scheme or by any other authority.

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All children and dependents of soldiers, as defined above, who have died or become incapacitated during the present war are entitled to the benefits of the above concessions. Cases of the children and dependents of other soldiers to whom the scheme applies are considered on merits.

Any person claiming the benefit of the above for a boy or girl should apply in the prescribed form to the Collector of the District or the D. S. S. A. B. who will, after necessary inquiries, grant a certificate which the claimant will have to produce before the authority competent to grant these concessions.

(4) The Board of High School and Intermediate Education, United Provinces

mediate college.

Any candidate who has passed the High School Examination and joined war service under conditions approved by the Government of India, may count the period spent on service towards the time qualifying for appearance at the Intermediate Examination.

8. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

(1) EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTIONS ON SUB-LETTING.

The United Provinces Tenancy Act XVII of 1939, has been amended by three amending Acts—the United Provinces Act, I of 1940, the United Provinces Act, XVIII of 1942 and the United Provinces Act, IV of 1943—to safeguard the interest of persons in the military, naval or air service of the Crown. The amending Acts of 1940 and 1943 deal with restrictions on sub-letting by tenants.

Section 40 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939, imposes restrictions on sub-letting by tenants to the effect that—

(a) no occupancy tenant in Agra or ex-proprietary tenant or hereditary tenant shall sublet the whole or any portion of his holding for a term exceeding five years or within three years of any portion of such holding being held by a sub-tenant, and

(b) no non-occupancy tenant shall sublet the whole or any portion of his holding for a term exceeding one year or within one year of any portion of such holding being held by a sub-tenant (Section 41 provides for exemptions from restrictions under section 40 on sub-letting by disabled persons).

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the provisions of section 42 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act of 1939, which require that a sub-lease for a term exceeding one year or from year to year shall be registered, shall not provide a ground for ejectment under section 171 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939, of any person in the military, naval or air service of the Crown.

The amending Act XVIII of 1942 provides that no hereditary rights shall accrue to tenants of *khudkasht* land who hold it from landlords, permanent tenure holders and under-proprietors joining the military, naval or air service of the Crown, and the local rate payable by whom does not exceed Rs. 25 per annum. This is intended to remove a genuine hardship felt by persons joining such services, whose *khudkasht* rights in land might otherwise have been lost if owing to their inability to make arrangements for its cultivation during their absence they might have let it out.

(2) TAQAVI LOANS.

The United Provinces Government have also passed orders that *taqavi* loans will be granted to the representatives of soldiers or prisoners of war on liberal

In the case of an application from a representative of a soldier who is a prisoner of war, the authority competent to grant the loan can dispense with the written consent of the soldier.

Repayment of such *taqavi* is to be made in easy instalments from the portion of the monthly family allotment assigned as security.

(3) POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF PROPERTY.

Government have issued instructions that sales of the property of serving soldiers for recovery of arrears of land revenue and other dues recoverable as arrears of land revenue, shall be postponed for the duration of the war or till the return from overseas of the soldier concerned, whichever period is longer.

These instructions have been made applicable to the members of the Indian State Forces also serving either under the Crown or in an Indian State.

(4) LAND REVENUE ASSIGNMENT.

His Excellency the Governor has decided to grant an assignment of land revenue of Rs. 30 per annum (*a*) to a father or mother who has three or more sons/daughters or (*b*) to a wife who has her husband and two or more sons/daughters enrolled into the Defence Services. The conditions of such assignments will be as follows:

(i) The recipient must be a resident of the United Provinces.

(ii) The assignment will be for a period of five years or for the life-time of the recipient, whichever is less.

(iii) The assignment will be subject to good behaviour and continued loyalty to the British Government on the part of the recipient.

(iv) No individual will be eligible for more than one assignment and in the case of an assignment given under (*a*) above it will be given to the father when both the father and mother are alive but devolve on the mother for the remaining period of the five years under condition (ii) above if the father predeceases the mother within that period. Similarly in the case of an award under (*b*) above, it will devolve upon the husband for the remaining period of the five years if the wife dies within that period and is survived by the husband on whose account the assignment was partly awarded.

(v) Sons/daughters or husband enrolled into the Defence Services before the war and serving at the time of the beginning of the war will, for the purposes of determining the eligibility to these assignments be included in the number of persons contributed to the Defence Services.

Applications for assignments of land revenue will be made in the prescribed form by the parent/wife to the District Officer of the district in which the applicant permanently resides. The District Officer will arrange to verify the

The assignments will be given from the land revenue of the district in which the applicant resides. It is not necessary that any villages or shares should be owned by the grantee. In forwarding an application the District Officer should

give only the district from the treasury of which the applicant wishes to receive payment of the assignment.

A sanad under the seal and signature of His Excellency the Governor will also be given to each recipient of these assignments.

(5) The following facilities are being generally provided by the Agriculture Department to soldiers and their families.

(*a*) Preferential treatment in the disposal of their cane crop. Special *purchies* are issued to the families of soldiers on active service

(*b*) Special treatment in the advancement of *rabi* and cane seeds

(c) Rate of interest on advances made by cane development unions has been reduced.

(*d*) No coercive process in respect of the realization of the dues is to be resorted to except under exceptional circumstances.

(*e*) Penalty in respect of seed and bhusa on sawai basis is waived and the dues, if any, are realized in easy instalments.

(*f*) Preference is given over others, qualifications being the same, in filling up vacancies in the seasonal and permanent staff of the cane societies.

(6) ATTESTATION OF MUTATION ENTRIES REQUIRED BY RULE 183 (c) REVENUE MANUAL, IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY OF PERSONS IN ACTIVE SERVICE

The United Provinces Board of Revenue has ruled that Revenue courts, should, in such cases, dispense with the attendance of persons who are engaged in active service in the Army, Navy or Air Force, provided that the attesting officer is satisfied that such persons have obtained possession of the property in accordance with the registered deed

(7) ENTRIES RELATING TO SOLDIERS' HOLDINGS IN PATWARI'S RECORD.

With a view to protecting the interests of serving soldiers and their families any subordinate official who wishes to make any such entry which is adverse to a serving soldier or his family, is required to give notice of this to the President of the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board concerned, and any entry made without this notice may be held to be invalid

The *partalling* officers (from Supervisor Kanungos upwards) have been instructed to pay particular attention to this, until the end of one revenue year after the war whenever they have occasion to go out for a *partal*

(8) SUSPENSION OF NAYABAD PROCEEDINGS.

Government have decided that except in the case of floods and other calamities, all Nayabad proceedings in the Kumaun Division should be suspended during the war in the interests of absentee soldiers

(9) LAND COLONISATION.

As there is no land in the U P. available for award to ex-servicemen the Government of U P are at present actively working out Land Settlement Schemes. It is not yet possible to say how many or which of them will finally be approved by the Government.

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As the amount of land available is limited, these schemes will be restricted, in the first instance to ex-servicemen who have accepted a liability for service overseas

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1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

(1) Government have laid down the general principle that in recruitment to various services under their control, preference shall be given, as far as possible, to candidates with approved war service. In accordance with this policy they have decided to reserve 50 per cent of vacancies occurring in various services, for war service candidates. The remaining 50 per cent. vacancies will be filled on a purely temporary basis for the duration of the war. After the cessation of hostilities, of the latter 50 per cent of vacancies, two-fifths will be filled by war service candidates, provided a sufficient number of such candidates are available, and the remaining three-fifths shall be filled permanently from among the temporary incumbents.

(2) The Provincial Government has made the following general rule regarding the educational concessions to be given to war service candidates when they are considered for vacancies reserved for them in the civil services or posts under the Crown in connexion with the affairs of the United Provinces:

Notwithstanding anything contained in any rule prescribing the educational qualification for any civil service or civil post under the Crown in connexion with affairs of the United Provinces, the educational qualifications of war service candidates for the different services shall be as follows:—

(i) *Non-technical Provincial Services or Posts*.—A candidate who has :

(a) held a King's Commission in the Navy, Army or Air Force during the war, or

(b) rendered exceptionally meritorious services without holding a King's Commission,

shall be regarded as educationally qualified provided that in the case of (b) the candidate has also passed at least the Intermediate Examination of a recognized University or Board or possesses an equivalent qualification recognised by the United Provinces Government.

(ii) *Non-technical Subordinate Services or Posts (including Ministerial Services or Posts)*.—(a) A candidate who has held a King's Commission in the Navy, Army or Air Force during the war shall be regarded as educationally qualified, and

(b) in the case of any other candidate where the minimum educational qualification prescribed under the rules is higher than the High School Certificate or equivalent examination recognised by the United Provinces Government, the Intermediate shall be accepted for a degree qualification and a High School Certificate or equivalent qualification for the Intermediate.

(iii) *Technical Provincial and Subordinate Services and Posts*.—The basic educational qualification shall not be relaxed; but any additional educational qualification which has been prescribed shall be waived in the case of any candidate who has acquired, while serving with the forces, qualifications, training and experience equivalent to such additional educational qualification.

(iv) *Inferior Services*.—The question of concessions does not arise as no specific educational qualification is prescribed for appointment to the "inferior services".

(3) It has also been decided that the period spent by a candidate after the third day of September, 1939, in the service of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces, shall be excluded in computing his age for recruitment to the service or post

that the seniority of candidates with war service on appointment to vacancies reserved for them in relation to candidates appointed after March 17, 1941 to unreserved posts in the years in which reservations have been made shall be determined by the Governor in his individual judgment in such manner as he considers to be fair and equitable.

50 % of the vacancies for 3 years after the termination of the war in the Judicial service have been reserved for ex-service men provided the candidates possess prescribed educational qualifications and are suitable for appointment to the service.

NOTE. NON-RESERVED VACANCIES.

The Government of the United Provinces have decided that concessions in respect of age and relaxations of educational qualifications which have been allowed to 'War Service' candidates for recruitment to reserved posts under the Government will also be allowed to them for recruitment to posts which may be created under their post-war schemes.

(4) CONCESSIONS IN THE SECRETARIAT ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENT.

It has been provided in the Civil Secretariat Inferior Establishment Rules, 1943, that an ex-soldier may be recruited to the Secretariat inferior establishment up to the age of 40 while the maximum age-limit for others has been fixed at 30.

Retention of liens etc.—Liens of permanent assistants employed in defence services are retained on their substantive posts. Names of temporary candidates serving in the Forces are also retained in the waiting list.

(5) CONCESSIONS IN THE CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

At present all posts in the Civil Supplies Department are temporary and it is expected to fill a considerable proportion of these posts under their control with demobilized soldiers, when they are available

Appointments Concessions—Ex-service men who possess the necessary qualification for the temporary posts under the Rationing Department are given preference over others

(6) OTHER CIVIL JOBS.

(a) Government have issued instructions to all District Officers asking them to employ, as far as possible, such ex-servicemen on temporary posts, such as Inquiry Inspectors, Senior Inspectors, Supply Inspectors, Clerks, Inquiry Muharrirs, [illegible]

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technicians, laboratory assistants, store-keepers, ward servants (coolies or ward [illegible]

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being reserved for them.

(d) For Public Works Department, see para 6.

(e) Government of the U.P. in the Local Self-Government Department has recommended to all the District and Municipal Boards and Education Committees

also be allowed to them for recruitment to posts which may be created under the post-war schemes of the Province

2. (1) **CONCESSIONS FOR OFFICERS IN MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

Government have agreed to grant the following concessions:

I.—*For Provincial Medical Service officers.*—(a) A Provincial Medical Service officer on release from civil duty will retain a lien on his post in the civil department. (This concession will also apply to temporary Provincial Medical Service officers who volunteer for military duty).

(b) The period spent by a Provincial Medical Service officer on military duty shall count—

(i) towards pay, promotion and pension in the Provincial Medical Department

(ii) for the accumulation of leave under the civil rules to which he was subject before being called up for such duty, it being understood that any leave granted to him while he is in military department will be debited to such accumulation.

(c) Military duty will constitute a strong claim for promotion to posts of civil surgeons. It has been decided that 50 per cent. of permanent vacancies that occur in future among Provincial Medical Service civil surgeoncies will remain vacant during the period of the war and will be filled after the war giving preference to Provincial Medical Service officers with war service to their credit, without strict regard to seniority

(d) During the war Provincial Medical Service officers on military duty will be allowed increments, without being required to attend the normal qualifying training.

(e) If a temporary Provincial Medical Service officer, who has rendered mili-

(f) *For the Provincial Medical Service officers who volunteer for General Service in the Indian Medical Service.*—(i) On return to civil duty after one year's approved

as double for seniority for other purposes, increments of pay and pension

(ii) Such officers will be given study leave for higher qualification abroad

(iii) Exemption from post-graduate examination and courses will be granted.

(g) *For those Provincial Medical Service officers who volunteer for I. M. S. Service restricted to India*:

(i) Period of military service will count as double for seniority, of pay and pension.

(ii) Exemption from post-graduate examination and course will be granted.

(iii) Such officers will be given study leave

(h) The above concessions shall also apply *mutatis mutandis* to those Provincial Medical Service (W) officers who have volunteered or may volunteer in the future for military service

II —*For Provincial Subordinate Medical Service officers* —(a) The concessions mentioned in paragraphs I (a), (b) and (h) above will apply in the case of Provincial Subordinate Medical Service officers also

(b) Military duty especially on active service by a Provincial Subordinate Medical Service officer whether he has proceeded on military duty because he is liable for it or has volunteered will constitute a strong additional claim for promotion to the Provincial Medical Service For this purpose exemption from the age-limit will be allowed

(c) A temporary Provincial Subordinate Medical Service officer, who proceeds on military duty, shall be confirmed in a permanent vacancy in the Provincial Subordinate Medical Service with effect from the date he vacated his temporary appointment provided such a vacancy exists on that date, and the Public Service Commission consider that he is suitable for permanent appointment in the Provincial Subordinate Medical Service If no such vacancy is available on that date he shall be confirmed as soon as a vacancy occurs subject to the above condition.

Temporary and officiating service up to one year rendered by a temporary Provincial Subordinate Medical Service officer before proceeding on military duty shall count towards his period of probation in the permanent Provincial Subordinate Medical Service.

(d) The period spent on active military duty will count double for purposes of pay, promotion and pension in civil.

(e) Subordinate Medical Service officers, both permanent and temporary, who volunteer for military duty shall be exempted from appearing for the grade examinations for the period of the war, if they have a good record of service

terms of the bonds executed by them at the time of their appointment to the Provincial Subordinate Medical Service and who subsequently resigned, or were discharged on paying the prescribed penalty or dismissed, will, if they apply, be considered for appointment to the Indian Army Medical Corps with General Service liability only.

III.—*For doctors employed under municipal and district boards and private practitioners.*—(a) Military service by such doctors as volunteer for military duty will

period of the war has been stopped altogether.

(b) Medical Licentiates, who join the I. M. D. (Emergency Branch) as direct recruits shall, in the event of their recruitment to the Provincial Subordinate Medical Service on the conclusion of the war, be eligible for the following concessions:

(i) The period spent by these officers on military duty shall count for—

(1) Increment in pay, probation, seniority and promotion in the Provincial Medical Department, and

(2) pension, provided they surrender to the Provincial Government any ... received by them from the Defence Department.

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... a lien on his post in the civil department

(ii) A Medical Officer on probation who proceeds on military duty shall be confirmed on the occurrence of a suitable permanent vacancy subject to a satisfactory report from the military authorities

(iii) The period spent by a Medical Officer on military duty shall count towards pay, promotion, leave and other purposes

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I —*For United Provinces Public Health Service officers* —A United Provinces Public Health Service officer on release from civil duty will retain a lien on his post in the civil department Temporary Public Health Service officers will similarly ...

(any leave taken during military service being debited to the leave account of the officer).

... Service.

During the war, the United Provinces Public Health Service officers on military duty will be allowed increments without being required to attend the normal qualifying training.

The period spent by the United Provinces Public Health Service officers on ...

... cessions will be given:

(a) Exemption from post-graduate course and examination will be granted.

(b) They will be given study leave.

(c) Officers who volunteer for General Service in the Indian Army Medical Corps will, on demobilization and subject to satisfactory service in the Military Department, be given special preference in the matter of promotions

II. *For members of the United Provinces Subordinate Public Health Service on joining military duty.*—A United Provinces Subordinate Public Health ...

(3) AGRA UNIVERSITY.

A college student who completed the first year of a degree course in Arts, Science

served, may be admitted to the Degree of B.A., B.Sc., or B.Com., on the recommendation of a special committee appointed by the Executive Council for this purpose.

examination if he had not served, be admitted to the next LL.B. Final class formed after his return and to the next ensuing LL.B. Final examination without passing the LL.B. Previous examination.

A college student who has failed once in a University examination and who would be eligible under the conditions of Statute I of Chapter XXIX-B to appear

The Faculty of Agriculture shall consider any cases individually of such students in Agriculture as have actively served in the war, and shall make recommendations regarding any concession to be given to them to the Executive Council.

The Faculty of Medicine shall consider cases individually of such students in the Faculty of Medicine as have served in the war in a medical capacity and shall make recommendations regarding the concession to be given to them to the Executive Council.

The expression "actively served" referred to in the foregoing paragraphs shall mean that the candidate shall have served with credit in His Majesty's Land, Air or Sea Forces for not less than six months in the aggregate (or for the remaining period of the war, should this be less than six months), as an embodied officer, other rank or rating, with a unit or ship of His Majesty's Land, Sea or Air Forces and that his whole-time services were given to such service throughout the period in question. Any

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training in Indian Military Academy or other regular military or naval training schools shall count.

A candidate who has paid the prescribed fee for an examination but is called up for active service in the war before he can take the examination shall be entitled to have the fee refunded to him or held over for the examination in which he may appear on his return.

(4) ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Ordinances of the University, a student who has actively served, as defined below, shall be entitled to avail himself of the following privileges :

He may appear as a private candidate or as a regular student at the examination at which he would have been entitled to appear had he continued as a student of the University.

A student who appeared at the Intermediate Examination, in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of the war, and failed may be allowed to take the examination in the subject or subjects in which he failed and to join the next higher class pending the announcement of the result. A student of the [illegible]

academic record of the student before he entered active service

A student who has completed the III Year course in either the Arts or Science Faculty, i.e. has undergone a regular course of study for one academic year, as required under clause 7, Chapter X of the Academic Ordinances, but having entered active service was unable to appear at the final examination for the degree may, on obtaining a certificate from the Dean of the Faculty that his academic progress before he entered active service was such as to make it highly probable that he would have passed the examination if he had not left the University to enter active service, be admitted to the IV Year class or to the examination for the Pass degree of the Bachelor of Arts or Science.

A student who appeared at the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of the war and [illegible] for a Pass degree.

A student of the M.A. or M.Sc class who has completed the course for the Previous examination, i.e. has undergone a regular course of study for one academic year, as required under clause 7, Chapter X of Academic Ordinances, but, having entered active service, was unable to appear at the examination may, on obtaining a certificate from the Dean of the Faculty that his academic progress before he entered active service was such as to make it highly probable that he would have passed the examination if he had not left the University to enter active service, be admitted to the M.A. or M.Sc. Final class or to the M.A. or M.Sc. Final examination without passing the Previous examination

A student who appeared at the examination for the degree of Master of Arts or Science in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of the war and failed shall be given credit for the paper or papers in which he obtained pass marks and be allowed to re appear in the subject or subjects in which he failed and when he has obtained the required percentage of marks in all the subjects and in the aggregate though on different occasions, he shall be declared to have qualified for the Master's degree.

A student of the LL.B. class who has completed the course for the Previous examination in Law, i.e has undergone a regular course of study for one academic year, as required under clause 7, Chapter X of Academic Ordinances, but, having entered active service, was unable to appear at the examination may, on obtaining a certificate from the Dean of Faculty that his academic progress before he entered active service was such as to make it highly probable that he would have passed the examination if he had not left the University to enter active service, be admitted to the LL.B. Final class or the LL.B. Final examination without passing a Previous examination in Law.

A student who appeared at the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of the war and [illegible] shall be given credit in any paper in which he obtained pass marks and [illegible]

who has been permanently disabled on military service will get remission of the rent of his holding for his life time;

(*iv*) further, if the mother of a tenant who has lost his life in the war succeeds to the holding of such tenant and is dependent on that holding, she will get remission of the rent of the holding for her life-time.

(*b*)—If a tenant, who is a permanent resident of a Government estate, offers himself for recruitment and is accepted as combatant or non-combatant, he will get remission of arrears of rent, if any, not exceeding one year's rent.

(*c*)—All tenants who enlist will get a remission of 25 per cent in the rent due from them, the concession to hold good for the period they actually serve in the war.

(*d*)—In Government estates in which, by custom, plots of land are given to tenants for building purposes, no premium will be charged from a tenant who has been on military service during the period of war.

(*e*)—Any tenant who sends his son or grandson, who is dependent on his holding on military service, will also be entitled to a similar remission of 25 per cent. in the rent due from his holding for the period the son or grandson is in military service during the period of war.

(*f*)—In the letting out of vacant lands or vacant sites for house building in villages in Government estates, preference will be given to the claims of families members of which have been enrolled for defence services in the present war.

Concessions similar to those granted in the Government estates have also been granted to soldiers who are tenants of such solvent estates as are under the manage-

(2) REDUCTIONS AND REMISSIONS OF COURT-FEES.

I. The following fees are remitted —

(A) The fees leviable under articles 11 and 12 of Schedule I and article 1 of Schedule II of the Court Fees Act as follows in respect of the property of—

from wounds inflicted, accidents occurring or disease contracted while on such service;

(*ii*) any person being a servant of the Crown Civil or Military, who dies from wounds or injuries intentionally inflicted while in actual performance of his official duties or in consequence of those duties;

(*a*) where the amount or value of property in respect of which the grant of probate or letters of administration is made or which is specified in the certificate under part X of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, does not exceed Rs. 50,000 the whole of the fees leviable in respect of the property;

(*b*) where the said amount or value exceeds Rs 50,000 the whole of the said fee in respect of the first Rs. 50,000;

(*c*) where any property passes more than once in consequence of such deaths, the whole of the said fee leviable in the case of second and subsequent succession irrespective of the value or amount of such property;

(*d*) the whole of the fees chargeable on applications for mutations of names in respect of the property of persons mentioned in clauses (*i*) and (*ii*) above.

(B) The fees chargeable under articles 6, 7 and 9 of the First Schedule on copies furnished by civil or criminal courts or revenue courts or offices for the private use of persons applying for them;

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to copies when filed, exhibited or recorded in any court of justice or received by any public officer from any person other than the heirs or representatives of the persons mentioned in clauses (i) and (ii) above;

II The fees leviable under article 1 of Schedule II of the Court Fees Act on applications relating to dispute in respect of land or other property sent from his unit by any person subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), the Indian Air Force Act, 1932 (XIV of 1932) and the Indian Navy Discipline Act (XXXIV of 1934), while on active service or on service which is of a war-like nature or which involves the same risk as active service, provided that this remission shall remain in force only for the period of the present war.

(3) In towns where cloth rationing is in force special cloth ration cards are issued covering the dependents of the military personnel (but not the military personnel themselves) The military personnel are permitted to purchase from civilian cloth quota (a) when they are about to leave India and require a civilian outfit and (b) when they are on leave in their district of residence.

(4) SUPPLY OF EXTRACTS FROM BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTERS.

The United Provinces Government have decided that where applications for copies of entries in births and deaths registers maintained by the Police or municipal boards or notified areas are received from District Sailors', Soldiers' and

6. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

(a) *Appointment concessions—Retention of liens etc.*—Government have decided that the temporary engineers of the Public Works Department who join the forces, will be re employed in their civil posts on their return to civil life provided that they would have continued in civil employ if they had not joined the Military Department. During their absence on military duty, their claims to permanency, increments in pay and promotion will be considered as if they were employed in the Public Works Department, that is they will be made permanent on the date on which they would have been made permanent if they had remained in the department, their increment will fall due on the same dates as at present as their military service will count for increments and they will be considered for promotion according to their seniority.

(b) *Post Release Training.*—It has been decided that the question of course or courses of training to ex-servicemen should be considered after the details of service, experience and training of ex-servicemen available for employment in the Public Works Department are known. If they are found to lack training, arrangements will be made for their training If they are already fully qualified, no further course or training will be necessary.

A staff training scheme has been started in the Buildings and Roads Branch; Ex-servicemen are eligible to receive training under this scheme.

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

In recruiting personnel to all women's cadres, e.g., medical nursing, and dispensing, preference is being given to dependents and relatives of men serving with the forces—also special consideration as far as practicable in the interests of the public is given to existing members of above cadres.

The procedure is as follows —

In order to obtain the concessions and facilities admissible in regard to free medical attendance and treatment, the soldiers or members of their families should con-

the awards will be made to the heirs of the deceased recipient, but where the grantees are widows and minors the grants will not be made in full proprietary rights but subject to a statement of conditions similar to those governing jagir grants and the grantees will, after the lapse of some period, get proprietary rights without any payment.

The grantees will be selected by the Government of India, War Department and the allotments will be made by the Punjab Government in the canal colonies. As far as possible, regard will be had to the wishes of the grantee in the matter of the location of the grants

The grants will be made on the following scale to Punjabi Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen :—

Decorations	*Area.*
(a) Victoria Cross and George Cross	Two rectangles or squares.
(b) D. S O. (for gallantry), I O M. and George Medal awarded at any time during the war. Military Cross, Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Flying Cross awarded before the 9th February 1945. I. D. S. M. and C. G. M. awarded on or after the 15th February 1944.	One rectangle or square.
(c) M.C., D.S C. and D.F.C. awarded after the 9th February 1945. I.D.S M. and C.G.M. awarded between outbreak of the war and the 14th February 1944. M.M., D.S M. and D F.M. awarded at any time during the war.	A lump sum of Rs. 2,500.

The cash awards noted against (c) above will be granted by the Home Department of the Punjab Government.

Note.—When a soldier has won two different decorations on two different occasions and for separate acts of gallantry, he will be entitled to two grants each of one square or rectangle, but not more even if he may have won three decorations, each qualifying for one square or rectangle. Where a soldier wins both, a decoration qualifying for one square or rectangle and a decoration qualifying for two squares, land will be granted up to the full amount of three squares.

B.—The procedure is as under :—

(a) On the award of any qualifying decoration to a *Punjabi* the War Department will at once communicate to this Government in the Development Department the name and residence of the man decorated. In the case of posthumous grants the name of the next kin will also be given.

Lahore.	Lyallpur
Sheikhupura	Montgomery.
Gujrat.	Jhang
Shahpur	Multan.

gated land receiving perennial canal irrigation can be allotted Grantees are to be encouraged to select land in the Nili Bar Colony as there is a larger unallotted area there and allotments can be made there more expeditiously than is some of the older colonies.

allotted in the Nili Bar Colony, should give his reasons for his preference If he wishes, he may indicate the particular village or even the particular area which he wishes to be given direct to the Deputy Commissioner or the Colonization Officer concerned sending a copy to the Development Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, Punjab. The Deputy Commissioner or the Colonization Officer will report to the Financial Commissioner whether the land is available and obtain his orders as to its allotment The grantee will be required to execute, stamp and register at his own expense a deed of conveyance in the prescribed form.

(e) When the allotment has been made the Deputy Commissioner or the Colonization Officer concerned will report the fact to the Development Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, Punjab

(f) If the grantee is unable to complete the formalities of allotment himself, he should nominate one or preferably two persons in order of preference, who can act for him.

C.—In the case of posthumous grants allotments will be made to the heirs in the following order :—

(a) The male lineal descendents of the deceased in the male line of descent.

(b) The widow of the deceased until she dies or re-marries.

(c) The unmarried daughters of the deceased until they die or marry.

(d) The successor or successors nominated by the Punjab Government from

senior of the agnates, but for special reasons, e g., particularly meritorious services to the Administration, it will be open to Government to make departure from the rule.

It has been thought desirable to lay down a hard and fast rule of succession in these cases. The ideal course would no doubt be to make the grant to the legal heirs of the deceased, but this is frequently a difficult matter to decide who the legal heir is. Government believe that it would be unsuitable to make the allotments to the

women have not been given because of their inexperience in business matters.

D.—All grants shall be made in the first place under the statement of conditions published with the Punjab Government Notification No. 3358-C, dated the 22nd November 1944, of which the important conditions have been reproduced in the succeeding 6 paragraphs.

dition has been violated by the tenant shall be final; and if the Punjab Government is of opinion that the tenant has committed a breach of this condition, it may resume the tenancy or any portion thereof either temporarily, or permanently, and such resumption shall not affect any other penalty to which the tenant may be liable under these conditions or otherwise.

(b) If the tenant is ordered under section 118 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to execute a bond to be of good behaviour or is restricted to an area by an order under sections 7,8 or 12 of the Punjab Habitual Offenders Act (Punjab Act V of 1918),

provided in section 24 of the Act.

(c) The tenant shall pay promptly when due, in respect of the land or any part thereof—

(1) all land revenue assessments, occupiers' rates, cesses or other charges im-

protion thereof is situated or if he shall not so settle he shall cause some competent

self appoint such a representative to comply with the provisions of this clause.

(e) If the tenant or one of the tenants is an adult male, then, on application in that behalf, the Government shall, at any time during the continuance of the tenancy, make to such tenant or to the joint tenants, of whom he is one, free of cost, a grant of proprietary rights in the said lands, in the prescribed form to be executed, stamped and registered at the expense of the said tenant or tenants.

The Collector shall determine whether any of the tenants is an adult male for the purpose of this clause.

Provided that the Collector may withhold proprietary rights from the tenant of any estates in which the state of crime is such as in his opinion to make it undesirable

(f) A tenant who has acquired proprietary rights in his tenancy will also receive proprietary rights in the land allotted to him in the village site, free of any price.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

Each case is dealt with on its merits and a house occupied by a soldier's family is requisitioned on a very rare occasions such as when the soldier has been transferred to some other family station. The Government are also rendering all assistance to serving personnel and families of soldiers in the matter of obtaining accommodation in Lahore

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

The members of the Defence Services (combatant as well as non-combatant) so long as they remain on field service have been granted exemption from the payment of fees for the renewal of their arms licences.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

(See also "medical aid and concessions")

The Punjab Government have been actively cooperating with the Government of India scheme, by which three officers with their headquarters in Rawalpindi, Lahore, and Jullundur, have been appointed for furthering the interests of the families and dependents of men, who are serving overseas. Each military liaison officer is assisted by a civil officer of the status of an Extra Assistant Commissioners.

Funds have been placed at the disposal of district officers, in those districts where there are Indian Military Hospitals, to pay for visits by the relatives of serving soldiers lying ill in these hospitals, and also for providing amenities such as note. paper, etc. for the patients.

Arrangements have been set up in every tahsil under the DSSAB to help the families of soldiers in their domestic affairs, particularly over obtaining sugar and kerosine oil since these commodities have been rationed. Additional quota of sugar has been sanctioned for the families of soldiers in each district.

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Requests from soldiers serving overseas for the transfer of their relatives in Govt. service from one place to another are treated with the utmost sympathy and expedition.

Expeditious enquiries are made into the complaints made by soldiers' female relatives, in the closest co-operation with the DSSABs.

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

(See also "Relief and Assistance to Families/Dependents in Distress", above.

... have been appointed for the investigation of app'ications on the spot.

roads between other heavily recruited areas to which servicemen will normally most often be travelling.

The Government has agreed to allot Rs. 250 to each district of the Punjab to form a nucleus for Benevolent Funds

10 EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

A.—In all recognized schools in the Punjab, the children and dependent brothers and sisters of all serving Indian soldiers have been given the concession of free tuition up to the 8th class

The following is the detail of the scholarships for the children of soldiers sanctioned by Government .—

I. *For the sons of soldiers.*—(a) One hundred scholarships of the value of Rs. 10 per mensem each tenable in [illegible] Jullundur and Ajmer wh[illegible]
Owing to the reduction [illegible]
of war only, in the messing fees of scholars admitted in these schools the value of the scholarship has correspondingly been reduced to Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem for the duration of war.

(b) Ninety-two scholarships (61 for Anglo-Vernacular and 31 for Vernacular candidates) of the value of Rs. 10 per mensem each tenable in high classes.

(c) Sixty scholarships of the value of Rs. 7 per mensem each tenable in the middle classes.

(d) *Vocational scholarships.*—The number, value, period of tenure and dates of commencement and termination are determined by the Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, from time to time on the merits of individual cases.

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(c) and (d) above.

(e) One hundred additional scholarships of Rs. 10 per mensem (the value of the scholarship reduced to Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem for the duration of war as in (a) above for the sons and others with close family relations in the Indian Army, viz. (i) father's father, (ii) father's real brother, and (iii) real brother of soldiers, tenable in K. G. R. I. M. Schools, Jhelum, Jullundur and Ajmer for the full length of the course.

II. *For daughters of soldiers*—(f) Sixty-one scholarships of the value of Rs. per mensem each tenable in middle classes.

(g) Ten scholarships of the value of Rs. 12 per mensem each tenable in high classes.

(h) *Vocational scholarships.*—These scholarships are awarded for B.T., J.A.V., S.V., J.V., and Rural Uplift and industrial training on the lines of similar scholarships for boys referred to at (d) above.

The maximum amount approved by Government for the purpose of the scholarships for the daughters of soldiers referred to at (f), (g) and (h) is Rs. 25,000 per annum when all the scholarships are current.

III. [illegible] the reduction [illegible] ndian Military [illegible] the following additional scholarships :—

(i) Forty additional scholarships for boys tenable for 4 years in the middle departments of recognised secondary schools.

(j) Twenty-three college scholarships (12 awardable on the result of the Matriculation and School Leaving Certificate Examination and 11 on the result of Intermediate Examination) of the value of Rs. 20 per mensem each tenable for two years.

(k) One hundred additional scholarships of Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem each tenable for the full length of the course in the King George Royal Indian Military Schools, Jhelum, Jullundur, and Ajmer for award to the sons of soldiers and others with close family relations, viz., father's father, father's real brother and real brother in the, forces joining these schools under expansion scheme of the Government of India Defence Department.

B.—The procedure is as under :—

(i) Fee concessions for the children and dependent brothers and sisters of soldiers Applications for the grant of these concessions should be made to the [illegible]

in this connection.

(ii) Scholarships for soldiers' children—Applications in the prescribed form should be forwarded through the head of the educational institution concerned to—

(a) Director of Public Instruction in the case of high classes and technical and professional institutions,

(b) Divisional Inspector/Circle Inspectress of Schools in the case of middle school scholarships for boys/girls, and

(c) Commandants of K. G. R. I M Schools, Jhelum, Jullundur and Ajmer in the case of scholarships tenable in these institutions

C.—" Concessions to Soldiers " includes the following in respect of the Industries Department.

Remission of Tuition Fees.

The children and dependent brothers and sisters of all serving Indian soldiers whether on active service or not, have been exempted from the payment of tuition fees in all recognised industrial schools and institutes for boys and girls, provided their income in any individual case is less than Rs. 2,000 per annum.

Award of Stipends.

Twenty stipends of Rs. 10 per mensem each have been sanctioned for award [illegible]

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

As long as they remain British Indian subjects and retain their Punjab domicile, Punjabi soldiers serving in the State Forces who are liable for general military service outside the states, are entitled to concessions granted by the Punjab Government to the Punjabis serving in the Royal Indian Navy, Royal Indian Air Force and Indian Army.

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CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

tions have done so, have been exempted from the operation of the residence condition for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

The late horse-breeding tenants in the Lower Jhelum Canal Colony (Shahpur

can be made in a lump-sum or by half-yearly instalments not exceeding four, without any interest on unpaid balances.

The grantees in the Lower Bari Doab colonies and Lower Jhelum colonies who are themselves serving in the forces as Combatant soldiers, sailors and airmen will

year from the end of the war or their return to India In the case of prisoners of war

involved in an accident or contract a disease while on active service and die within 12 months as a result of such wound accident or disease

C.—The procedure is as under :—

The late horse breeding tenants in the lower Jhelum Canal Colony (Shahpur and Gujrat districts) who are serving in the combatant ranks can avail themselves of the concessions admissible to them simply by putting in an application to the Deputy Commissioners in whose jurisdiction their tenancies are situated

(Ref. Punjab Government letter No 2261 R, dated the 30th October 1941, containing Government orders regarding remission of land revenue in the villages of the Jhelum district which have done particularly well in recruiting)

The concession, detailed in these two paragraphs can be obtained by the grantees concerned simply on application to the Deputy Commissioners or Colonization Officers in whose jurisdiction their tenancies are situated

The concession of exemption of relatives of soldiers killed in active service in present war from the payment of fees charged for entries relating to the acquisit by inheritance of a right or interest in the property of the deceased is automatically allowed, and the person interested in mutation is not required to make any application for obtaining it.

2. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

The Punjab Government have undertaken to provide free technical and vocational training in all government institutions for demobilised persons

See also para, 7 below.

3. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENT OF DECEASED SERVICES PERSONNEL

A. A relief scheme for disabled soldiers and enrolled non-combatants and their families belonging to the Punjab has been instituted by H. E. the Governor of the Punjab. Under this scheme relief will be given to :—

(i) Indian soldiers and enrolled non-combatants and their dependents who are in real distress owing to the fact that they are not entitled to relief from Government or other charitable funds.

(ii) Cases of hardship arising from delay in settlement of pension claims, involving references to the Government of India.

Any assistance given under the scheme will be of a temporary nature and is designed to support life reasonably and to obviate real hardship. Relief will not be given for payment of debts, marriage of daughters, etc.

Application for relief will be made to the Civil Liaison Officer of the area concerned.

Note :—The above concession is also admissible to Indian personnel [and their families] of the R.I.N. and the R.I.A.F.

B. The cases of those recommended by the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals Punjab are forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, Red Cross Society, Punjab Branch for monetary help from the Indian Forces Medical After Care fund.

The Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab has also been requested to submit applications on a prescribed form for grants from the Indian Forces Medical After Care Fund.

4. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

Free treatment is given to the families/dependents of ex-services personnel in all dispensaries and hospitals.

5. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT.

Disabled ex-servicemen are afforded free medical treatment and care in all hospitals and dispensaries.

6. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

A.—A student of a Government Industrial School or Institute is entitled to the undermentioned privileges if—

(a) he has served in a technical branch of the Defence Forces for not less than six months or till the termination of the war;

(b) his service during the period of his employment in the Defence Forces has been considered as satisfactory by the military authorities concerned, and

(c) his service in the Defence Forces was in a capacity cognate to the course of training undergone by him at the School or Institute :—

(1) A student who enlists in any technical branch of the Defence Forces after appearing in the Final Departmental Examination but before the announcement of the result, or a student who has been regularly promoted from the penultimate class and has attained 60 per cent of the total attendances in the final year prior to his enrolment in any technical branch of the Defence Forces shall be deemed to have passed the Final Departmental Examination and shall be entitled to receive the certificate or diploma awarded to successful candidates.

(2) A student who at the time of his enrolment to any technical capacity in the Defence Forces was not in the final year shall, after his employment, be entitled to be admitted to the next higher class, provided that the head of the school or institute is satisfied having regard to the previous record of the student that he will be able to follow the course successfully.

(3) Final year students of the Industrial Schools and Institutes in the Punjab selected for appointment as Instructors under the Technical Training Scheme before the completion of their course shall be exempted from the examination and diplomas awarded to them on the basis of their work in the School or Institute during the year previous to their appointment as Instructors.

B.—Special Regulations of a more general nature are reproduced below :—

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Regulations of the Punjab University, a student or a late college student of any affiliated college who has actively served as defined below, shall be entitled to avail himself of the privileges specified as follows :—

(i) He may appear as a private candidate or as a student of an affiliated college in the examination in which he would have been entitled to appear within three years of his being disembodied.

[illegible]

examinations

(ii) A student who appears in the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science and fails, shall be given credit for any subject in which he obtains pass marks, and allowed to reappear in the subject or subjects

[illegible]

(v) A student, who appears in the examination for the Degree of Master of [illegible] tains pass marks [illegible] ailed, and [illegible] apers, th [illegible] ing dise [illegible]

his whole-time services were given to such service throughout the period in question. Any period spent in whole-time training in aviation (flying duties) under the Directorate of Civil Aviation, Government of India, for purposes of joining the Royal Air Force or the R.I.A.F. or wholetime service as a cadet under training in Indian Military Academy or other regular military or naval training schools shall count.

(9) A candidate who has paid the prescribed fee for an examination but is called up for active service before he can take the examination shall be entitled to a refund of the fee paid by him.

C.—Some pupils of Normal Schools who have joined the forces have been informed in reply to their requests for special Junior Vernacular Certificates that their requests will be considered sympathetically on their return from military service if they will express a desire to serve in the Education Department.

Similarly the teachers who have joined the forces have been informed in reply to their requests for special certificates that their cases will be considered sympathetically on their return from military service. Those students of the 8th class

masters of the schools concerned certify that the progress made by such students in their respective schools and their success in the house examinations was such as to make it highly probable that they would have passed the examination, if they had not joined the combatant ranks of the armed forces. This concession will also apply to students of recognized schools in the Delhi Province and the Punjab States which send up candidates for the Vernacular Final and Middle School Examination conducted by the Punjab Education Department.

Such candidates will be granted certificates in the form prescribed for those who actually appear at and pass the examination but there will be an indication

concession Candidates for such

through the headmaster of the

A student of the Post-Matric Class who has completed at least 8 months of his course and has attended at least three-fourths of the possible lectures delivered in each subject in that period but is unable to continue his studies and appear in the final Departmental Examination on account of having actively served in the Military Department will be granted the one year Post-Matric Certificate on a report of the head of the institution in which he had studied that his progress was such as to make it highly probable that he would have passed the Departmental Examination if he had not so served.

requisite percentage of marks in all subject, he will be deemed to have passed the one year Post-Matric Clerical Examination. But if the boy fails to enlist himself in the army within one month from the date of publication of the result, he will forfeit his right to claim credit for any subject in which he obtains pass marks.

D.—See also Para 7 below.

7. OTHER CONCESSIONS

A The Agricultural Department have drawn up schemes to help ex-servicemen

tion of 25 lakhs plants to be supplied to ex-servicemen. It is estimated that about 50,000 ex-servicemen will be able to take advantage of these facilities annually. There is another scheme which will enable 10 students, sons of ex-servicemen, who posses requisite qualifications, to be admitted each year for free education in the four years B Sc, Agriculture Degree Course at the Punjab Agricultural College, —Lyallpur

B. The development of dairying has assumed great importance in recent years and will open up new avenues for ex-servicemen. Arrangements will, therefore, be made at the Punjab Veterinary College, Lahore, for short courses of three to six months each to give elementary training in dairying to ex-servicemen desirous of taking it up as their vocation. They will also be given loans to set up the necessary equipment. Other schemes of the Veterinary Department relating exclusively to ex-servicemen are—

(1) Grant of 15 stipends each year of the value of Rs 50 per mensem each tenable for 4½ academic years to deserving ex-servicemen or their sons for education in the Punjab Veterinary College, Lahore.

(2) Establishment of 500 sheep breeding units each consisting of one ram and 50 ewes to be entrusted to ex-servicemen interested in sheep breeding. These units will be given free of cost on 1/3 batai in wool and one male lamb per year for five years.

(3) Establishment of 182 First Aid Centres in rural areas each in charge of literate ex-serviceman who will be given training in first aid and equipped with necessary apparatus He will also be given an allowance of Rs 10 per mensem to maintain his interest in the work.

C. The Industries Department are providing a large number of scholarships for industrial training and of these 25 scholarships of Rs. 75 per mensem tenable for two to three years will be reserved for ex-servicemen To assist ex-servicemen who may be diverted to industrial occupation to start on their own, it is proposed to give financial assistance in the shape of grants not exceeding Rs 5,000 in any one case to about 200 persons annually.

D —The execution of post-war reconstruction schemes will require the services of a large number of technical and non-technical personnel and thus provide many opportunities for ex-servicemen to secure employment.

E.—See also reference regarding rest-houses in Welfare Service Section under "Serving Personal"

3. No rent suits or execution proceedings to be taken out during the war except to save limitations.
4. If the tenant is disabled in service, the remission of rent should continue during his life time

Preference in settlement of land to the family of the recruit and remission of Salami by 25 per cent.

Non Combatants.

(i) Remission of 50 per cent. of arrear rent and interest on arrears of rent as well as of the current rent subject to a maximum remission of Rs. 25 only in respect of arrears and Rs. 10 only in respect of current rent. The remission of 50 per cent. of the current rent to last during the period the tenant is in service up to the completion of the year in which the service ends.

(ii) Where there are no arrears a suitable cash bonus may be given in lieu of the remission of arrears given to those who are in arrears The amount of the bonus should be fixed at Rs. 15 only or an amount equivalent to two years' rental, whichever is less. In addition they will get the same concessions in regard to current rent as the non-combatants who are in arrears.

(iii) No rent suits or execution proceedings to bb taken out during the war except to save limitation.

(iv) If the tenant is disabled in service the remission of rent should continue during his life time.

(v) Preference in settlement of lands to the family of the recruit.

SARAN ..	S B Phulpati Kuer, M B. E., K.I H., 1st Class Proprietress, Goldenganj Estate, Katra, Chapra.	Remit all interest on rents of admitted recruits for a period of three years.
	Maharajadhiraja Sir Kameshwar Singh of Darbhanga.	Remit all interest on rents of admitted recruits for a period of three years
SANTAL PARGANAS	Srimati J. M. Devi ..	Remission of all interest of rent for three years.
	Srimati Surjabati Devi	Remission of rent to the extent of the share of the deceased for full three years in case of [illegible]
	Pakur Raj Estate ..	[illegible] years from the date of enlistment in the forces
	Manager, Sankara Wards Estate	*For Combatants*—A remission of Rs. 15 in respect of holding recorded in the name of the recruit or the recruit with his co-sharers jointly for the life-time of the recruit In case of death while in service the same concession will be extended to his heir or heirs for 10 years.

		For Non-Combatants.—A remission of Rs. 10 during the life-time of the recruit and in case of death while in active service the concession will be extended to his heir or heirs for a period of 10 years
	Manager, Estate Dumka	A remission of annas 4 in the rupee of the ... heirs for five years from the date of his death.
MONGHYRE.	Bachu Prasad Singh	Tenants who enrol themselves will be pardoned interest on arrears of rent for eight years, that is four years retrospectively and four years interest in case of default in the succeeding years.
PURNEA CH.	Md. Yusuff, Islampur	Remit all interest on rents of admitted recruits for a period of three years.
	Kuer Rani Sayeeda Khatoon	Payment in cash of Rs. 10 to such tenants of the Estate who are recruited to the forces.
		Total remission of rent to an admitted recruit for the duration of the war and one year following this

3. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

Free supply of medicines to servicemen's families,

Free treatment of servicemen's families at Government dispensaries, and dispensaries maintained by local bodies,

Free distribution of quinine to servicemen's families,

Arrangement has been made for two travelling dispensaries for welfare work in servicemen's families in SINGHBHUM AND RANCHI DISTRICTS.

Name of Dist.	Name of Gentleman/Lady.	Details.
SANTAL PARGANAS	B Rabindranath Pande	To make arrangements for the family members of the recruits with medicines, etc., with the help of the medical officers employed by them.
SARAN ..	S B. Phulpati Kuer, M. B E , K.I.H., 1st class Proprietress, Goldenganj Estate, Katra, Chapra.	To make a special provision for the treatment of the members of the families of those who have joined the forces by such medical officers as are employed by zamindars in Charitable Dispensaries maintained and run by them
RANCHI ..	Maharaja Udai Pratap Narain Singh Deo, Ratu Raj.	To make a special provision for the treatment of the member of the families of those who joined the forces by such medical officers as are employed by Zamindars in Charitable Dispensaries maintained and run by them.
PURNEA ..	Kuer Rani Sayeeda Khatoon.	Free medical aid to be given to the member of the family of such recruit admitted in the forces as Combatant or non-combatant when necessary.

		3. No rent suits or execution proceedings to be taken out during the war except to save limitations
		4. If the tenant is disabled in service, the remission of rent should continue during his life time
		Preference in settlement of land to the family of the recruit and remission of Salami by 25 per cent.
		Non-Combatants.
		(i) [illegible] arrears and Rs. 10 only in respect of current rent. [illegible] vice ends.
		(ii) Where there are no arrears a suitable cash bonus may be given in lieu of the [illegible] amount equivalent to two years' rental, whichever is less. In addition they will get the same concessions in regard to current rent as the non-combatants who are in arrears
		(iii) No rent suits or execution proceedings to be taken out during the war except to save limitation.
		(iv) If the tenant is disabled in service the remission of rent should continue during his life time.
		(v) Preference in settlement of lands to the family of the recruit.
SARAN ..	S B Phulpati Kuer, M B. E., K I.H., 1st Class Proprietress, Goldenganj Estate, Katra, Chapra.	Remit all interest on rents of admitted recruits for a period of three years
	Maharajadhiraja Sir Kameshwar Singh of Darbhanga.	Remit all interest on rents of admitted recruits for a period of three years.
SANTAL PARGANAS	Srimati J. M. Devi ..	Remission of all interest of rent for three years
	Srimati Surjabati Devi	Remission of rent to the extent of the share of the deceased for full three years in case of any casualty.
	Pakur Ran Estate ..	Remission of half the arrear rent due from him (recruit) as an individual or co sharer on the date of enlistment.
		Remission of full rent for a period of five years from the date of enlistment in the forces.
	Manager, Sankara Wards Estate.	For Combatants.—A remission of Rs. 15 in [illegible] recruit. In case of death while in service the same concession will be extended to his heir or heirs for 10 years.

7. WELFARE SERVICE.

Distt.	Name of Gentleman/Lady	Detail
BHAGALPUR.	Rai Bahadur Bansidhar Dhandhania	Necessary arrangements will be made for the protection of the wives and children of those who have been enrolled in the forces and who have left behind no grown up male members in the family
SARAN	S. B. Phulpati Kuer, M.B.E., K.I.H., 1st class Proprietress, Goldenganj Estate Katra, Chapra	Arrange for the protection of the wives and children of those who have been enrolled in the forces and who have left behind no grown up male members in the family. If by any chance the position of the family [illegible] active service.

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

(1) These rules will apply to the children (boys and girls) belonging to British India under 16 years of age of all officers and men of whatever rank, whether Combatants or non-Combatants, who, having been enrolled under the Indian Army Act, Indian Air Force Act, 1932, or the Naval Discipline Act, or who belonging to any unit of the Indian State Forces or belonging to the Mercantile Marine and whose terms of service include the liability to serve in any theatre of war, die or become permanently incapacitated owing to wounds or disease contracted while on the active list in the present war.

(2) A Certified list of all such persons in the form below showing their places of residence will be sent by their respective service to the Collector of each district in Bihar for disposal under these rules. Supplementary lists will be forwarded at the beginning of each calendar year.

[illegible]

(4) Any child producing such a certificate before the head of an educational institution will be entitled—

[illegible]

year ;

[illegible]

and middle classes of high schools ;

(c) to free tuition in the high school [illegible]

8 EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THE CHILDREN—contd.

(d) When the pupil resides in a hostel and the amount of the scholarship indicated above does not cover hostel charges and additional monthly allowance will be given at the rate of Rs. 5 in a primary or middle school, Rs. 6 in high school and Rs. 8 in a college.

Provided that—

(i) any concession or scholarship available under these rules shall not be granted to any child who can claim or is actually enjoying a similar concession under the existing rules of the Education Department or the rules made by local bodies and private institutions with the consent of the Provincial Government;

(ii) a concession or scholarship under these rules may be withdrawn, if in the opinion of the head of the institution concerned the progress of the pupil is inadequate or his conduct unsatisfactory; and

(iii) no scholarship will be given to a pupil who has not passed such tests as *may be prescribed for entry into the class for which the scholarship is given.*

(5.) Government will not interfere with the discretion of guardians as to the institution to which the child should be sent.

(6) Government anticipate that the local bodies will be prepared to meet the cost of the annual allowances for books referred to in rule 4 (a) but if in any year the cost incurred on this account by any local body is more than it can afford Government will be prepared to reimburse it partially or wholly as may be necessary.

(7) The concession of free tuition referred to in rule 4(b) and (c) applies only to Government schools and colleges but the autorities of aided and un-aided schools and colleges are requested to give similar concessions if their circumstances permit.

In cases where these institutions are not able to afford the cost Government will be prepared to reimburse them partially or wholly as may be necessary.

(8) The above concessions will be allowed to children referred to in rule (1) above on the application to the Director of Public Instruction by any member of their family in cases other than death or permanent incapacity of their fathers owing to wounds or disease contracted while on the active list in the present war on condition that such officers and men are too poor to pay for the education of their children.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The list of such persons in the form below showing their places of residence will be sent by the Commandant of the Units to which they belong to the Collector of each district in Bihar for disposal under these rules. Supplementary lists will be forwarded at the beginning of each calendar year

(11) It will be open to the officer commanding any military unit to address the Collector concerned for informations regarding the education of the children of dependant brothers and sisters under 16 years of age or any man of his unit coming under the category described in rules (1) to (10) above and, the Collector will give such information as is possible in reply to such enquiries.

FORM

Name and father's name and caste...... . ...
Unit and rank and number .. ..
Division Formation in India to which attached.... ....
Whether (a) died or (b) permanently incapacitated owing to wound or disease while on active list....................................
Residence, Village, Thana, District and Province.... ....

9. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

(1) Instructions have been issued to all Revenue Officers in the province that sale of servicemen's lands in Government estates for failure to pay revenue should be postponed for the duration of the war, and to municipal boards to consult Districts Officers before taking steps for the sale of the property of servicemen for failure to pay municipal taxes.

(2) Troops in uniform attending shows liable to pay entertainment tax have been exempted by Government from the payment of the tax.

(3) A grant of Rs. 30 per annum shall be made to any parent who has three or more sons/daughters and any wife who has her husband and two or more sons/daughters enrolled in the Forces and belongs to the Province of Bihar or is domiciled herein.

The payment will be for a period of five years or for the life-time of the recipient whichever is less Applications claiming such pensions should be made by the parent/wife to the District Officer of the district to which the applicant belongs.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

Concessions granted to candidates with approved war service for civil appointment after the war.—

(a) Civil services and posts under the Central Government—70 per cent of the [illegible]

minimum age prescribed for recruitment will not count. To give effect to this policy minimum educational qualifications, the possession of which is deemed essential for the efficient performance of the duties of the civil services in question, will be prescribed and due allowance will be made for interruption of studies caused by absence on war service.

(b) Services and posts under the Provincial Government—All permanent posts [illegible]

number of suitable candidates with war service is forthcoming. The remaining posts will be filled permanently by the best of the temporary recruits holding these posts As regards the Police Services this scheme is being applied with certain modifications.

Further in the case of candidates with approved war service educational requirements will be lowered by one step, *e g.*, where B A. is normally required I.A. will be sufficient. This lowering of educational qualifications will not however apply to specialist services (specialists to include Munsiffs who require a law degree), and where matriculation is required, the standard will not be lowered The Army special certificate will be recognized as equivalent to Matriculation. To enjoy these concessions in educational requirements it will be necessary to show that the applicant's studies were actually interrupted by his recruitment to war services.

(c) Bihar Jail Service—Out of nine posts in the Bihar Jail Service, three posts have been reserved for candidates with war service.

(d) Bihar Forest Service.—Provincial Government have decided that :—

" So far as the Bihar Forest Service is concerned, two vacancies which are likely to occur in the service for the course of training starting on the 1st April [illegible]

[illegible] for this province .

(e) Provincial Medical Service, Provincial Public Health Service, Subordinate Medical Service and the Subordinate Public Health Service.

Government have decided that :—

(i) all permanent vacancies in the above services will for the duration of the war be filled only temporarily, permanent appointments being made after the war from among those who have war service to their credit ;

(ii) after the conclusion of the war when an adequate number of candidates with approved war service are available all temporary men in the above services, with no war service at their credit holding even such temporary posts as could not be created for the duration of the war against permanent vacancies left unfilled, will

be discharged and replaced by the appointment of such men with approved war service as cannot be absorbed in permanent vacancies ; and

(*iii*) other factors [illegible]
candidate [illegible]
above ser[illegible]
rary vacancies after the war.

(*f*) Subordinate Engineering Service—Vacancies in these services are reserved for students of the Bihar College of Engineering.

In general approved war service will be valued as an additional qualification in a candidate for service at the time of filling up other vacancies occurring after the war. The time spent on war duty by an officer subsequently recruited to any civil service may be considered in fixing his pay and seniority and may count for pension.

Note· For employment opportunities, see Annexure II to this section

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

Name of District.	Name of Zamindar, Private Gentleman/Lady Govt Department.	Details of Concessions Granted.
SHAHABAD (SASARAM)	Mr Mustaque Ali Khan	To give the first option in settlement of lands to the families of those who have been enrolled in the Forces
SHAHABAD (DUMRAON)	Maharaja Bahadur Ramran Vijaya Prasad Singh of Dumraon.	Give the first option in settlement of lands to the families of those who have been enrolled in the Forces
BHAGALPUR	Babu Kedarnath Dhandhania.	First option will be given in settlement of lands to the families of those who have been enrolled in the Forces in places where the estate is empowered to do so
ALL DISTRICTS	Government Estates and the Wards and Encumbered Estates.	Preference in settlement of land to the family of the recruit and remission of Salami by 25 per cent.
		Non-combatants—Preference in settlement of lands to the family of the recruit.
SARAN ..	S. B Phulpati Kuer, M B E., K I H, 1st Class Proprietress, Goldenganj Estate, Katra, Chapra	Give the first option in settlement of lands to the families of those who have been enrolled in the Forces.
SANTAL PARGANAS.	Kumar N.C Pandey ..	To give first option in settlement to the family of a serviceman.
PURNEA CH.	Md Yusuff, Islampur ..	First preference in settlement of lands to the families of those who have been enrolled in the Forces and who have left no grown up male members in the famil[y]

3. APPOINTMENT CONCESSIONS-RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

Terms admissible to Civil Government servants, men or women who are either called up or are allowed to undertake war service in the present war.

(a) Civil [illegible]
Provincial [illegible]
the period of [illegible]
in civil pay, if any

(b) Civil Government servants who are on probation against a substantive post (*vide* rule 45 of the Bihar and Orissa Service Code) are not entitled to the con- [illegible]

if they had not gone on war service and had received the normal promotion

(c) Civil Government servants appointed as probationers and apprentices (vide note under rule 316 of the Bihar and Orissa Service Code) are not entitled to the [illegible]

(d) Civil Government servants, who hold temporary posts under the Government are not entitled to the concessions enumerated above but such persons may if they so apply be permitted to return to their posts on reversion from war service provided the posts are still in existence at the time and the service rendered is approved war service.

(e) Civil Government servants who hold temporary posts but whose posts are made permanent while they are on war service will be allowed to return to their posts and during their absence the posts since made permanent will be kept reserved for them and filled only temporarily.

(f) Civil Government servants who hold temporary posts on a time-scale, will be allowed to count war service for increments on return from war service.

These concessions are subject to modifications which the Provincial Government may decide in respect of a particular class of service.

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

SEE ANNEXURE I TO THIS SECTION

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL

Name of Dist	Name of Zemindar, Private Gentleman/Lady Government Department.	Detail of Concessions granted
SHAHABAD (SASARAM).	Mr. Mustaque Ali Khan	In case of any casualty to remit the rent to the extent of the share of the deceased for full three years.
BHAGALPUR	Messrs Surajmul Nagarmall.	In case of casualty the rent of the extent [illegible]
*ALL DISTRICTS.	Government Estates & Encumbered Estates.	If [illegible] remission of rent should continue during his life time. In the case of death while in service, the remission of rent to continue to the heirs of the recruit for ten years.

*Note.—These concessions are extended also to cases where the person who has enlisted is the son, grandson, brother or nephew of a recorded tenant provided the holding is joint and provided further that a recorded tenant can get the concessions only once even if more than one son or others have entitled themselves.

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDANTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL—(contd).

SARAN ..	S. B Pulpati Kuer, M.B.E., K.I H., 1st Class Proprietress Goldenganj Estate, KATRA, CHAPRA.	In case of any casualty, remit the rent to the extent of the share of the deceased for full three years.
PATNA ..	(Amawan) Raja Bahadur Prasad Narain O B E. Amawa	In case of any casualty, remit the rent to the extent of the share of the deceased for full three years
	Srimati Surjabati Devi	Remission of rent to the extent of the share of the deceased for full three years in case of any casualty
MONGHYR ..	B Bachu Prasad Singh	a similar reduction of rent during her life time If the tenant pays more than Rs 50 as rent he will receive a reduction of only Rs 25.
SANTAL PARGANAS DUMKA).	Manager, Sankara wards Estate	*For combatants* —A remission of Rs 15 in respect of holding recorded in the name of the recruit or the recruit with his co sharers jointly for the life time of the recruit In case of death while in service the same concession will be extended to his heir or heirs for 10 years *For* [illegible]
	Manager, Estate Dumka	A remission of annas 4 in the rupee of the rental is granted to recruit from the date of his joining till the end of his service. In case of death while in service the concession will be extended to his heir or heirs for five years from the date of his death
PURNEA	CH. M I. Yusuff, Islampur	In case of casualty, remit the rent not only to the extent of the share of the deceased but remit the full amount of rent of three years
	Kuer Rani Sayeeda Khatoon	[illegible] and in addition to this in the event of their being minor sons of the deceased the Estate will undertake to properly educate these children for a period of five years.

A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been sanctioned by the Provincial War Committee for the assistance of Indian soldiers who have become unfit on account of injury or disease contracted in India not due to service in the Forces and to their dependants in case of the death of soldiers.

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

7. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

(also See para. 8 under "Serving Personnel".)

The Syndicate of the Patna University has sanctioned the following concessions to students who have joined any of the War Service noted below.—

1. [illegible] and h [illegible] nation [illegible] equal [illegible] of study at a college, he would be entitled to complete, by war service, his requirement of two academical years' study

2. For purposes of the above recommendation War Service shall mean:—

(a) Service of any kind in a unit of formation liable for service overseas.

(b) Service in India under military, munitions or stores authorities with a liability to serve overseas.

(c) All other service involving subjection to naval, military or air force law.

(d) A period of training with a military unit or formation involving liability to service overseas

(e) Whole-time service in any Civil Defence organisation specified in this behalf by the Central or the Provincial Government

(f) Whole-time service in any workshop which is certified by the Central or Provincial Government and engaged wholly on the production of Munition of war for the fighting services of the Indian Army, Navy or Air force and Allied Force, and

(g) Such other service as may hereafter be declared as war service by the Central or Provincial Government

It may be noted that no other concessions are granted, and need not be sought after Applications from persons in War Services must be submitted through the Commanding Officers of their particular units, and must be addressed to the Registrar.

Full particulars of Educational career before joining war service must be given.

8. OTHER CONCESSIONS

(1) Commission granted by Provincial Government to Veterinary Assistant Surgeons Volunteering for Service in the Indian Army Veterinary Corps

(a) They will retain a lien on the civil appointment if permanent, or appointed on probation in clear vacancies

(b) Period spent on military duty will count towards pay, promotion and pension and for accumulation of leave under the Civil Rules and leave granted while on military service being debited to such accumulation

(c) A probationary Veterinary Assistant Surgeon [illegible] r service will [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] duced in his [illegible]

(d) While on war service, period up to a limit of 2½ years spent on active service, i.e., service in a unit or formation liable for service overseas, will count double for pay and promotion. Active service in excess of 2½ years will count single for pay and pension.

(2) A. grant of Rs. 30 per annum shall be made to any parent who has three or more sons/daughters and any wife who has her husband and two or more sons/daughters enrolled in the Forces and is a native of the Province of Bihar or domiciled therein.

The payment will be for a period of five years or for the life-time of the recipient whichever is less Applications claiming such pensions should be made by the parent/wife to the District Officer of the district to which the applicant belongs.

[ANNEXURE I

POST RELEASE TRAINING SCHEMES.

2 *Agriculture*.—(*a*) It is proposed to train 4,800 *ex*-service men on the Government Departmental Farms in improved up-to-date methods of Agriculture in one crop cycle.

Period of training—six months.

Students will be selected for training as under :—

1st six months—1,500 men.
2nd six months—1,000 men
3rd six months—1,200 men.
4th six months—1,100 men.

(*b*) As students complete their six months' course in (*a*) above they will be selected and, if willing, engaged in the Agricultural Department and given a further six months' intensive training in the second crop cycle. Men for this training will be selected as follows .—

1st batch—500 men.
2nd batch—300 men.
3rd batch—400 men
4th batch—300 men

After completion of this training men will be engaged as Kamdars.

(*c*) A proposal is also under consideration to train 1,000 ex-service men at the Central Sugarcane Research Station at Pusa as Weighment Clerks, Watch and Ward Staff, Varietal Census Staff, Soil Samplers, etc.

Courses will be of two months' duration and 200 students will be under training at a time.

3. *Animal Husbandry*.—It is proposed to train 900 ex-service men as stockmen over a period of seven years Three hundred men will be trained in three batches of 100 each over a period of 27 months Thereafter instruction will continue at the rate of 100 a year until the required number are trained

Training will be of nine months' duration

4. *Cottage Industries*.—Five hundred vacancies a year will be given to those wishing to undergo training in Cottage Industries at Government Institutions at—

Gulzarbagh,
Bhagalpur,
Gaya,
Patna,
Muzaffarpur, and
Ranchi.

Courses will vary between six months and a year, and the following Industries will be taught :—

Six Months' Course.

(1) Pottery,
(2) Cane and Basket Work,
(3) Knitting and Hosiery,
(4) Durree Weaving.

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(5) Newar and Tape Weaving,
(6) Toy Making.
(7) Paper Making,
(8) Sericulture,
(9) Silk Dyeing, and
(10) Manufacture of Soap, Cosmetics, Disinfectants and Boot Polish.

One Year's Course.

(1) Cotton Weaving,
(2) Dyeing and Printing,
(3) Silk Weaving,
(4) Wool Weaving,
(5) Leather Work.

5 *Government Departmental Courses*—(*a*) Public Works Department plan to train 2,400 ex-service men as Brick Masons and Concretors at Patna, Muzaffarpur and Bhagalpur. The course will be of three months' duration followed by three months' employment by Public Works Department contractors during which latter time students will receive local rates of pay but not less than Rs 30 a month. Two hundred and sixty-one men will be under training at a time in each of the three centres.

(*b*) The Public Health Engineer proposes to train 140 ex-service men a year as Plumbing Mistri and Pump Attendants in four batches of 35 each. These students will ultimately be employed in the waterworks of the Province.

(*c*) The Director of Public Instruction plans to train 300 ex-service men a year for two years as Basic School Teachers. Duration of training—two years.

(*d*) The Registrar, Co-operative Societies, proposes to train 150 men as Clerk and Supervisors in the Provincial Co-operative Bank in Patna. Length of training—six months. Twenty-five students will be admitted every two months.

(*e*) The Director of Public Health proposes to train annually 60 Sanitary Inspectors and 180 Health Inspectors and to give half of these vacancies to ex-service men. Sanitary Inspectors' Course will be of nine months' duration while that of Health Inspectors will be for two months.

6. *Central Government Service.*—A Posts and Telegraphs Training School for the Bihar and Orissa Circle will train 311 candidates a year at Patna. Bihar's ex-service men will receive 50 per cent. of these seats. Posts range from Correspondence Clerks to Sorter, Telephone Operator, Telephone and Telegraph Linesman, Mistry and Wireman.

Summary.

Agriculture	4,800
Central Sugarcane Research	1,000
Animal Husbandry	900
Cottage Industries	500
Brick Masons and Concretors	2,400
Plumbing Mistris and Pump Attendants	140
Basic School Teachers	300
Provincial Co-operative Bank	150
Sanitary and Health Inspectors	120
Total	10,310

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

(2) Transport Operators of Public Service or Carrier Vehicles are being asked to reserve 50 per cent of FUTURE vacancies for QUALIFIED ex-service men.

(3) It is estimated that about 2,100 drivers will be required for different governmental and non-governmental undertakings and these can all be taken from ex-service men if available Quite a few are required immediately. They are required as drivers for private cars, for trucks that might be used by the Public Works Department or by contractors working for the Public Works Department in connection with the expansion of transport services and starting of new transport services. Some may also be absorbed in private industries

(ii) *Brick Masons and Concretors.*—2,400 will be trained by Public Works Department and will be employed by contractors

B *Agriculture Land*—(1) Peepra Raj Farm in Bettiah Raj (Champaran) is being reserved for men throughout the Province who have given outstanding meritorious service during the war. Each recipient will receive 10 acres of this most fertile land There will be 24 such recipients

(2) Three hundred and fifty-five grants of 10 acres each will be given to men of Bettiah Raj who have seen active service in the present world war.

(3) It is hoped to make more land avaible for settlement through the help of District Land Committee

(C) *Government Service.*—(1) The following permanent vacancies excluding the Police will be available to ex servicemen under the Provincial Government :—

Provincial	65
Subordinate	238
Ministerial	170
Inferior	300
Total ..	773

(2) The Police Force will offer about 5,000 vacancies to Combatant ex-servicemen

(3) *Agriculture Department*—One thousand five hundred men will be engaged by the Agriculture Department as Kamdars (Demonstrators) as follows :—

500 after one year's training in about March 1947,
300 after one year's training in about September 1947,
400 after one year's training about March 1948,
300 after one year's training in about September 1948

(4) *Animal Husbandry*—Three batches of one hundred men every nine months will complete their training and be absorbed as stockmen in Government employ.

(5) *Public Health Engineering Department*—One hundred and forty Plumbers and Pump Attendants a year will be engaged in Government Water-works at the rate of thirty-five every three months after six months' training.

(6) Education Department will employ three hundred Basic School Teachers, a year for two years, after training.

[ANNEXURE II—contd.

D. *Semi-Government and Private Employment.*—(1) It is proposed to train about a thousand ex-servicemen at the Central Sugarcane Research Station at Pusa as Weighment Clerks, Watch and Ward Staff, Varietal Census Staff, Soil Samplers, etc , and they are expected to be employed by Sugar Factories during the crushing season. These will be mostly suitable for persons from North Bihar.

(2) The Provincial Co-operative Bank has promised to engage 150 clerks and supervisors in the first year, after training, and offers these vacancies to ex-servicemen from *Bihar*.

(3) The Medical and Public Health Departments and local bodies will engage about 30 Sanitary Inspectors and 90 Health Inspectors from ex-servicemen after training

(4) A Scheme is under consideration for the formation of three Road and Rail Stone Metal Production Companies which will operate under Public Works Department and will absorb five hundred Drillers, Engine Drivers (I.C) Fitters, Quarry men, etc.

(5) Some of the big landlords including Court of Wards have agreed to employ ex-servicemen as peons, chaprasis, brahils, etc.

Summary.

Motor Transport	2,100
Brick Masons and Concretors	2,400
Recipients of Land (10 acres each)	379
Government Service	773
Police Force	5,000
Agriculture Department	1,500
Animal Husbandry	300
Public Health Engineering Department	140
Education Department	300
Central Sugarcane Research Station	1,000 (approx)
Co-operative Bank	150
Medical and Public Health	120
Stone Metal Production Company	500 (approx)
Total	14,662

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CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

1. LITIGATION —LEGAL ASSISTANCE ETC.

Provision has been made to include two legal practitioners in the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Boards who have offered their services free in cases taken up by the Board involving their families and dependants. A leading legal practitioner of Madras has also undertaken to give free legal advice in cases that may be referred to him by the Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

Exemption from local taxation.—Under the notification of the Government of India, No. F. 30-22/39, F. and L., Department of Education, Health and Lands (Local Self-Government), dated 14th September 1939, a person subject to the Army Act, the Indian Army
as modified by the In
Force Act, or the Ind
the exigencies of milit
a municipality is exempt from the following municipal taxes.—

(*a*) profession tax, and

(*b*) animal and vehicles taxes in respect of —

(*i*) any animal which such person is required, by the regulations of the service to which he belongs, to keep; and

(*ii*) any vehicle which such person is permitted to keep in lieu of any animal which in the absence of such permission the said regulations would require him to keep

Local bodies have been told to avoid distraint proceedings in the case of properties of servicemen and the institution of civil suits against them so long as they are away on military duty. In all cases where taxes are due from serving personnel, local bodies have been asked to bring the fact of such arrears to the notice of the Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, in the case of Naval personnel, the Adjutant-General in India, A G 17-C, in the case of Army personnel and Air Headquarters (India) in the case of Air Forces personnel giving sufficient particulars of the officers or other rank, the property, its location, the amount of arrears of tax due, etc, so that the respective Naval, Army and Air Headquarters may contact the individuals concerned and make arrangements for the payment of the arrears.

3. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

(*a*) *Free treatment in hospitals*—Under the existing orders, no fee is charged either for out-patient or in-patient treatment in Government hospitals when the monthly income of the head of the family of the patient is less than Rs 50 It is probable that most of the poor families of the personnel serving in the forces come under this category and require no special facilities, but the Surgeon-General has however been asked to bring to the notice of Government cases of hardship as they arise.

Families of men serving overseas in the present war are given free medical treatment including diet in Government medical institutions irrespective of the income of the men serving overseas Families of men serving overseas, other than those holding commissioned ranks, are given free specialist treatment in a Government hospital situated near their place of residence If specialist treatment is not available in the hospital, the District Medical Officer concerned is permitted to authorize the patient to proceed to the nearest Government hospital where such treatment is available.

(*b*) *Admissions to Medical College.*—Applications for admission in the Medical Colleges from members of families which have rendered notable war service in the present war receive special consideration.

(c) *Free supply of cinchona febrifuge for malaria cure*.—The Government have ordered the supply, free of cost, of cinchona febrifuge, a cure for malaria, to all families of Indian soldiers The distribution is made through the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Boards in all districts except the Nilgiris where it is done through the subordinates of the Revenue Department

4. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

The Government of Madras have decided to make monetary grants to Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen domiciled in the Madras Presidency who have distinguished themselves by acts of gallantry in the Field in accordance with the revised scheme given below :—

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his heir as soon as possible. If the heir does not want the money at once, the certificates may be transferred to his or her name.

(2) The grants are restricted to Indians, Anglo-Indians and Europeans domiciled in the Madras Presidency.

(3) All ranks in the three services will be eligible.

(4) The grants will be made on the following scale .—

Decoration	Amount of Grant. Rs
(a) Victoria Cross and George Cross awarded at any time during this war	7,500 each
(b) Distinguished Service Order, Indian Order of Merit and George Medal, awarded at any time during this war ..	5,000 ,,
(c) Military Cross, Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Flying Cross awarded before the 9th February 1945 .	5,000 ,,
(d) Indian Distinguished Service Medal and Conspicuous Gallantry Medal awarded on or after the 15th February 1944	5,000 ,,
(e) Military Cross, Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Flying Cross awarded after the 9th February 1945 .	2,500 ,,
(f) Indian Distinguished Service Medal and Conspicuous Gallantry Medal awarded between the 3rd September 1939 and the 14th February 1944	2,500 ,,
(g) Military Medal, Distinguished Service Medal and Distinguished Flying Medal awarded at any time during this war ..	2,500 ,,

(5) A sailor soldier, or airman who wins two different decorations or a decoration and a bar will be given the two monetary grants appropriate to the decorations won, but not more even if he wins more decorations and/or bars ;

Provided that if a person wins more than two decorations and/or bars the money grants appropriate to the two highest decorations won by him will be given, but the two monetary grants once sanctioned will not be enhanced even if he wins a higher decoration subsequently.

5. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR RELATIVES.

In connexion with the present war, the Government have passed orders from time to time providing certain educational concessions for the children and de- [illegible]

whose terms of service include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war.

(2) Indians who are enrolled under the Burma Army Act, whose terms of service include liability to serve overseas in a theatere of war and who are residents of British India.

(3) Personnel of the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force

(4) British subjects who are residents in British India and are serving in Indian State Forces units under the Crown on terms of service which include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war

(5) Persons employed in the Mercantile Marine and the Civil Defence personnel *(including Fire Services) who are killed by enemy action*

(b) Nature of the concessions —

(1) Exemption from tuition and other special items of fees such as fees for medical inspection, physical training and games, the use of the library, laboratory, etc., in all grades of educational institutions, elementary, secondary and collegiate (arts and professional)

(2) An allowance for each pupil or student for the purchase of books, etc. on the following scales .—

	Rs per annum.
Elementary schools—	
Lower elementary standards (Standards I to V) ..	5
Higher elementary standards (Standards VI to VIII)	10
Secondary schools—	
Primary departments ..	5
Middle school forms (Forms I to III) .	10
High schools forms (Forms IV to VI) ..	20
Arts colleges—	
Intermediate course . . .	40
Degree course	50

Professional Colleges and Schools.—Actual cost of books purchased

(3) Exemption from the payment of the examination fee for the S S L C. Public Examination and other Public examinations conducted under the authority of the Government, provided that the student concerned held the fee concession mentioned in (1) above

NOTE —The examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Government examinations which come within the scope of this clause are —

(1) the S S L C. Public examination ,

(2) the European High School Examination ,

(3) the Training School Leaving certificate examination ,

(4) the Public examination at the end of the VIII Standard of elementary schools ,

(5) the Sanskrit Entrance examination , and

(6) the L I M Board Examination

(c) Conditions for the grant of concessions —(1) In all cases the soldier or officer, with reference to whom concessions are claimed, should have had at least six months

approved military service. In deserving cases, a shorter period may also be admitted. This condition as to approved service will apply also to members of the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force. Mere recruitment to these two services does not confer on their children or other dependants eligibility for the concessions.

(2) Children and dependants of the *serving personnel* shall not be eligible for the concessions if the pay of the soldier or officer concerned exceeds Rs 200 a month. Concessions already granted should be stopped wherever this pay limit is exceeded. Concessions which may, in future, be granted should likewise be stopped when the pay limit exceeds Rs 200

(3) Children and dependants of soldiers or officers, who have been *killed or invalided* out of the forces will not be denied the concessions by reason of the pension exceeding Rs. 200 a month, if their financial circumstances make the grant necessary.

(4) Claims for concessions should be supported by the following certificates :—

(*d*) a certificate in the relevant form from the the Commanding Officer concerned ; the Government of India have authorized the grant of the certificate, when required by or on behalf of the student, in the following references :—

I A.O. No 1182/44

Royal Indian Navy Temporary Memorandum, No. 148, dated 31st May 1944, Certificate (Form B)

Air Force Order (India) No. 78, dated 11th April 1944.

(5) Students admitted to the concessions will be allowed to retain them throughout their studies which may include more than one course of study.

(6) Concessions will be withdrawn from those who stay for more than two years in one and the same class, but will be regranted on promotion to the next higher class.

(7) [illegible] was [illegible] ct or [illegible] the

concession holders

(9) Concessions should not be held in conjunction with any scholarship provided partly or wholly at the cost of Provincial funds, except with the special sanction of [illegible]

(Labour), dated 21st July 1944.

[illegible]

Province.

(*f*) *Concessions in Co-operative Training Institutes* —The Government have ordered that the educational concessions sanctioned to the children and other [illegible]

Provident Fund of local board servants in the forces.—The Provident Fund accounts of the employees of local bodies who are on active service outside India with His Majesty's Forces on the date on which they are due to retire will be kept open for such period as Government may allow in each case beyond the date of retirement, interest being paid to them up to the expiry of such period.

Payment of monthly provident fund subscriptions by servants of local bodies on military duty has been made optional for the period they are on military duty and repayment of advances taken by them will also be postponed for that period.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

(a) *General.*—Under the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941, printed in the Appendix 50 per cent of all substantive vacancies due to be filled by direct recruitment, which arose between 1st April 1941 and 31st December 1942 (both days inclusive) and all such vacancies arising on or after 1st January 1943 have been reserved for candidates with war service. Rule 2 of those rules defines the term "war service" Rule 3 contains the provision for reservation of vacancies for candidates with war service and also specifies the methods by which they will be temporarily filled during the war. Rules 4, 5 and 5-A specify the concessions admissible to candidates with war service in regard to age, education and technical qualifications. Under rule 6 candidates with war service are exempted from the written part of the test conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission

Appointment to reserved vacancies will be made irrespective of communal considerations.

In making an appointment of an Indian State subject a candidate who has rendered service in the Emergency Commissioned ranks in the Indian States Forces will be preferred to one who has rendered no such service.

(b) *Police*—When the demobilization of the Armed Forces begins, all recruitment to the subordinate ranks of the Police Force will be reserved for candidates with war service. Recruitment will, however, be continued on the present basis during the interval between the end of the war and the beginning of demobilization. The

demobilization is officially terminated, will then cease to be reserved.

(c) *Local board services.*—Vacancies arising after 20th July 1943 in posts (other than medical officers) included in superior service under municipal councils and district boards to which appointments are normally made by direct recruitment have been ordered to be filled, for the duration of the war, only on a temporary basis. These vacancies will be permanently filled later by candidates who have rendered war service and who are qualified and eligible for appointment.

See Annexure II to this Section for medical and public health services respectively

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land Colonies.—There are now 41 sites still under consideration, and of these the following colonies will be ready for cultivation by the end of 1945.

District		
East Godavari Dist.	3	colonies
Kistna Dist	1	"
Trichinopoly Dist	1	"
Coimbatore Dist	2	"
Tanjore Dist	1	"
Salem Dist	2	"
Anantapur Dist.	3	"
Malabar Dist.	1	"
N. Arcot Dist.	1	"
W. Godavari Dist	1	"
Kurnool Dist.	1	"
Total	17	"

It is probable that some of the others at least should be ready during the course of 1946.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS, etc.

(a) In the case of a person who has rendered war service his period of war service shall be excluded in computing his age for appointment. Such person shall, if invalided from war service, be also entitled to deduct from his age the period from the time when he was invalided up to the date of his application for appointment or until the end of the war, whichever is earlier.

(b) A candidate who has rendered war service shall not in cases other than those falling in sub-para (d) below, be ineligible for selection to a service class or category merely because he does not possess the educational and other qualifications prescribed in the special rules for such service, class or category, provided that the appointing authority can certify, in the case of selection for technical services or posts that the candidate is in possession of technical qualifications equivalent to those prescribed in the said special rules and in the case of selection for non-technical services or posts, that the candidate has acquired by experience or otherwise, qualifications equivalent to those prescribed in the said special rules, or that his general educational qualifications are such as may be deemed sufficient for the adequate performance of the duties of the services or posts concerned :

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Explanation —In the proviso " ministerial posts " mean the posts included in the Madras Ministerial Service and the Madras Judicial Subordinate Service and the posts of typists including steno-typists included in the Madras Secretariat Service, for which the minimum general educational qualification specified in rule 10 (a) of the general rules for Provincial and Subordinate Services and the schedule thereto is prescribed as a qualification.

(c) In the case of a person who has rendered war service and applies for a post of District Munsif in the Madras Subordinate Civil Judicial Service ;

(i) the qualifying period of practice at the Bar prescribed in the special rules for that service shall be reduced by the period of war service subject to maximum reduction of one year ; and

(ii) for the period of war service in excess of one year, he shall in lieu of the concession mentioned in rule 4 of the Madras Civil Services (War Service personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941 be allowed a corresponding extension of the age limit prescribed in the said special rules

Such person shall, if invalided from war service, be also entitled to deduct from [illegible]

4 [illegible]

[illegible]

all Post [illegible]

(i) [illegible]

Standar[illegible]

Textile Technology, Leather Technology, etc. The educational standard required by the Director of Industries and Commerce for trainees is S. S. L. C. The period of training is four years with practical training in a workshop for another year.

(ii) *Industries (Scheme No. 4)*.—This is a scheme for the training of artisans and skilled craftsmen. The educational qualification at present required is V standard, but there is a proposal to raise it to VIII standard or III Form. The course lasts for 5 years.

(iii) *Agriculture (Schemes No 12 and No 13)*.—The Director of Agriculture is prepared to train 20 candidates for fieldmen's jobs in each of the 6 agricultural research stations and 400 candidates for mistries' training in 20 agricultural centres, starting shortly. For fieldmen, the minimum educational standard will be IV Form and a stipend of Rs 20 p m will be given. For mistries, the educational qualifications required will be that the candidate should be able to read and write in his mother tongue and a stipend of Rs 15 p.m will be given.

(iv) *Education (Schemes No. 34 and No. 36)*.—The Director of Public Instruction will open special training classes for demobilised men wherever possible, by providing special accommodation and staff with the sanction of Government.

(v) The Government of Madras are considering the scale of fees to be paid by the participants of the schemes, together with the provision of stipends and the commencing dates.

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDANTS OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDANTS OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

(1) *Tuberculosis*.—The Government have reserved 72 beds in the Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tambaram, for the treatment of persons discharged from the forces on account of tuberculosis

(2) *Leprosy*.—They have also arranged for the admission of lepromatous cases (infective) which are discovered among soldiers discharged from the forces on account of leprosy, in the Lady Willingdon Leprosy Sanatorium, Tirumani.

In both these cases, the Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board will pay the hospital stoppages.

7. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED.

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR RELATIVES

(a) *S.S.L.C. examination*.—Pupils of Forms V and VI whose studies are interrupted by joining the Defence Services will, when they return to civil life after the war, be permitted to appear for the S S L C. Public Examination as private candidates without further attendance, except in the case of those who offer Physics, Chemistry or Botany under Group C of the S.S L C. Scheme, who are to put in attendance at least for a term.

(b) *T S L C examination*.—Pupil teachers whose studies are interrupted by joining the Defence Services will, when they return to civil life after the war, be [illegible]

[illegible]

ment.

9. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

(1) *Amenities for villages which have contributed large number of recruits*.—A sum of Rs. 50,000 has been allotted from out of the residual balance under the Government of India grant for rural reconstruction, for expenditure on useful items of works of approved categories during 1944-45. In sanctioning the works, preference has

been given to villages where recruitment to the fighting forces has been heavy and recovery of contribution ordinarily due from villages and local bodies has been waived in those cases.

(2) District Collectors have also been instructed to visit villages which have [illegible] exceptionally large number of [illegible]

obtaining a grant from the Government for the purpose.

(3) *Payment of insurance premia of local board servants in the Forces.*—In other cases where the local body employees on military duty have assigned their policies in favour of the executive authorities of local bodies and there is not sufficient balance [illegible] have been instructe[illegible] will be treated as [illegible] on their reversion [illegible]

(1) The rules for recruitment of war Service candidates to the Madras Medical Services are given below.

consider that adequate provision has been made for the appointment of all persons who have rendered such service.

(3) Appointment shall be made on the basis of a competitive examination comprising an oral test in the shape of an interview conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission with the assistance of the Surgeon General or a representative nominated by him

(4) Appointment to the Madras Medical Service shall, in the first instance, be made to the cadre of Civil Assistant Surgeons in the general line and no direct recruitment shall be made to any of the specialist or teaching posts except in exceptional circumstances which shall be decided by the Provincial Government. A list of candidates with experience in the specialist or teaching line shall however be drawn up by the Madras Public Service Commission at the time of selection for appointment of Civil Assistant Surgeons

(5) In making selections for appointment as Civil Assistant Surgeons or as Sub-Assistant Surgeons, the following order of preference shall be observed :

First.—persons who have been decorated, e g , by award of D S O , M C etc , or promoted (brevet) for good work in the field (not routine or appointment ranks) or mentioned in despatches ,

Second—persons who have volunteered for general service, not falling under the first clause ; and

Third—persons who have volunteered for service in India in the Emer-

Commission in each case as it arises

(9) The provisions of the special rules for the Madras Medical Service and the Madras Medical Subordinate Service in regard to prior experience as House physician, House Surgeon, Clinical Assistant or Demonstrator, etc., as a qualification for

on shall not apply

Service Commission—

(a) the most suitable persons may be appointed in Government service

to in clause (a) whose services can be

ovincial Government, be placed at the

l councils for appointment under them

(c) persons whose services are placed at the disposal of local bodies temporarily may be recalled at the discretion of the Provincial Government for service under them.

(11) Nothing contained in the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941 shall apply to any person to whom these rules apply.'

(1) The rules for recruitment of War Service Candidates to the Madras Public Health Services are given below :

(2) All substantive vacancies in the cadre of First Class Health Officers and

Government consider that adequate provision has been made for the appointment of all persons who have rendered such service.

(3) Appointment shall be made on the basis of a competitive examination comprising an oral test in the shape of an interview conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission with the assistance of the Director of Public Health or a representative nominated by him.

(4) In making selections for appointment as First Class Health Officers or Second Class Health Officers the following order of preference shall be observed :

First—persons who have been decorated, e.g., by award of D.S.O., M.C., or promoted (brevet) for good work in the field (not routine or appointment ranks) or mentioned in despatches ,

Second—persons who have volunteered for general service, not falling under the first clause : and

Third—persons who have volunteered for service in India in the Emergency Cadre of the Indian Medical Service, or the I.A.M.C. or the I.M.D., falling under the first clause.

(5) All appointments shall be provisional in the first instance, pending the completion of demobilization and shall be treated as regular orders from such date as may be fixed in each case by the Provincial Government at the appropriate stage.

(6) Appointments shall be made irrespective of communal considerations.

fail to acquire the said qualification within the time allowed herein, the appointing authority shall forthwith, by order, terminate their probation and discharge them from the service.

(9) Nothing contained in the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941, shall apply to any person to whom these rules apply.

SCHEDULE.

(VIDE RULE 8 ABOVE)

(1)	(2)	(3)
First Class Health Officers.	M.B.B.S. or the L.M. & S. degree of a University in the Province.	B.Sc. degree of a University in the Province or the diploma in Public Health of the University of Calcutta.
Second Class Health Officers.	(i) A diploma or certificate granted by a British Indian Government or Govt. of Ceylon to any person trained in a Medical College or School declaring him to be qualified to practice Medicine Surgery or Midwifery, or (ii) the diploma of Fellow and Member and the Licentiate Certificate granted by the State Medical Faculty of Bengal and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay; or (iii) the diploma granted by His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government to any person trained in the Hyderabad Medical School declaring him to be qualified to practice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery; or (iv) the diploma of Licensed Medical Practitioner granted by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore's Medical School; or (v) the L. M. & S. degree of a University in the Province.	(i) B.Sc. degree of the University of Madras, or a British qualification in Public Health or Hygiene; or (ii) a certificate of having undergone a special course of training in Sanitary Science in the Medical College, Madras, for a period of not less than one year and passed the examination held at the end of the course.

(1) The rules for recruitment of War Service Candidates to the Madras Public Health Services are given below :

(2) All substantive vacancies in the cadre of First Class Health Officers and Second Class Health Officers which exist at present or which may arise hereafter shall be reserved to be filled by the appointment by direct recruitment of persons who have rendered services in the Defence Department of the Government of India in connection with the present war. Such reservation shall be in force until the Provincial Government consider that adequate provision has been made for the appointment of all persons who have rendered such service.

presentative nominated by him.

(4) In making selections for appointment as First Class Health Officers or Second Class Health Officers the following order of preference shall be observed :

First—persons who have been decorated, e.g., by award of D.S.O., M.C., or promoted (brevet) for good work in the field (not routine or appointment ranks) or mentioned in despatches ;

Second—persons who have volunteered for general service, not falling under the first clause ; and

Third—persons who have volunteered for service in India in the Emergency Cadre of the Indian Medical Service, or the I.A.M.C. or the I.M.D., falling under the first clause.

(6) Appointments shall be made irrespective of communal considerations.

rules such appointments may be made from among persons possessing a qualification not lower than that mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule, provided

from the service.

(9) Nothing contained in the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941, shall apply to any person to whom these rules apply.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

(i) This is provided by the Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act throughout the Province.

(ii) In Calcutta, Dacca, Chittagong, Barisal, Noakhali certain legal practitioners have offered free legal aid to servicemen and their families. The names of these practitioners are registered with the D.S.S. & A. Bs. concerned.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

3. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

Assistant Inspectresses and women teachers in Bengal Government Schools have been instructed to offer their services free of charge for writing letters on behalf of the women relatives of the Service Personnel.

4. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES

One lac of Rupees have been sanctioned to be divided equally among all decorees belonging to the Province.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

Under consideration for ex-servicemen with decorations.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

(i) District Officers have been instructed to take steps to ensure for war period that the distressed dependents of the seamen of Bengal serving overseas get adequate relief.

(ii) A special grant has been made by the Ex-Services Association and the Governor's War Purposes Fund, Bengal, to assist servicemen's families, who want relief from distress.

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

10. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

See Annexure "A" to this Section.

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

Exemption from inheritence fees.

See para. 8 (iii) under "ex-services personnel".

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

20% of all permanent vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment after 1st September, 1941 and 40% of all such vacancies after 1st April, 1944, will be left unfilled in order that they may be filled after the war by candidates with war service.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

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tions. This concession has been extended to the personnel of the Civil Pioneer Force.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

Those who were serving in permanent Government appointments and who were permitted to join the Defence Services have a lien on their posts on their release from the Services, as notified in Government of India, Home Department, letter No. 236/40, Ests., dated 26-9-40

(NOT FINALLY SETTLED).

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING

(i) Five Schemes of training in some of the popular trades—520 men could be so trained every year, this will be in addition to facilities for training that will be available under the Govt of India Scheme (Reference Post War Reconstruction Bengal Govt Plan. Scheme No 64-68).

(ii) Seven Agricultural centres for training in improved methods of farming, animal husbandry, fish-rearing and horticulture to be located in the districts of Noakhali, Tippera, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong and Dacca to which most of the service personnel belong. (Reference Post War Reconstruction Bengal Government Plan. Scheme No. 16).

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

A special grant has been made by the Ex-Services Association and the Governor's War Purposes Fund, Bengal, to assist the disabled and the dependents of deceased service personnel.

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES/ DEPENDENTS.

7. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

(i) An under-graduate student of the Dacca University who has joined War Service will be eligible to appear at a University Examination if he has completed his work in the University for a total period of two years in the case of an Honours Course and one year in the case of pass Course, provided the Head of the Department concerned certifies that his work has been of a standard which it kept up would have enabled him to pass the University Examination

NOTE.—Periods spent in Pre-Cadet Training School or I.A T C will be regarded as War Service for the above purpose.

Periods spent in Pre-Cadet Training School will be regarded as equivalent to attending classes in the cases of both under-graduate and post-graduate courses.

The question of awarding a degree without examination may be considered if a student of the University rendering war service is disqualified for an All India or Provincial Service, reserved for such persons, for want of a degree.

(ii) The Military Service rendered by a student will be counted as attendance at Colleges by the Calcutta University, but no degree will be awarded without examination.

See also Annexure "A" to this Section.

8. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

(i) In Calcutta, Dacca, Chittagong, Barisal, Noakhali certain legal practitioners have offered free legal aid to ex-servicemen. The names of these practitioners are registered with the D.S S & A Bs.

(ii) **Supply of extracts from birth and death registers.**—Such extracts would be supplied to District Sailors', Soldiers' & Airmen's Boards on application free of cost.

(iii) **Exemption from inheritance fees.**—Provision has been made for exemption by amending the Court Fees Act 1870 (VII of 1870) to relatives of servicemen killed on active service from payment of fees ordinarily chargeable in respect of entries relating to the acquisition of right or interest by inheritance in the property of the deceased.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

Education Department

Rules regarding Grant of War Stipends.

(Sanctioned in G O No 961C Edn , dated the 9th June 1945)

1. War stipends are provided for the children and other dependents of Indians or other residents of India—

(a) who are enrolled under the Indian Army Act, 1911, Indian Air Force Act, 1932, or the Naval Discipline Act, 1934 ,

(b) whose terms of service include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war irrespective of whether the persons concerned do actually so serve ;

(c) who served between 3rd September, 1939, and the date of signing of Peace , and

(d) who are not in affluent circumstances

Preference will be given to the dependants of those killed or permanently incapacitated on service.

The concession will also be extended to the children and dependants of the personnel employed in Mercantile Marine, Civil Pioneer Force and A R P (whether whole-time or part time) who are killed or are permanently incapacitated while on active service during the present war

The concession will be extended further to the children and dependants of such British subjects as may be serving in Indian States Forces Units under the Crown if the above conditions are otherwise satisfied

N B —The children and dependants of Defence Services personnel studying in this province will be entitled to the concession irrespective of the fact whether or not the guardians of the children belong to this province

2. The value of stipends varies as follows —

Class to which the child belongs	Rate per month
	Rs
Primary School classes and classes I and II of M E and H E School	2
Classes III to VI of M E and H E Schools	3
Classes VII and VIII of H E Schools	4
Classes IX and X of H E Schools	5
College Classes E	10

The stipend holders in schools should be allowed to study free—the free-studentships being included within the limits admissible under the rules The stipend-holders in colleges should pay the usual college fees

[illegible] the case of European or [illegible] stipend to be granted will be [illegible] ase on the recommendation [illegible]

3. Children who have not attended any institution up to the age of 10 years are ordinarily ineligible for the stipends but the restriction may be waived by the Director in cases where adequate private arrangements have been made for the elementary education of such children

4 (a) In cases of children or dependents of persons enrolled under the Indian Army Act, stipends should be awarded on the certificate mentioned in the Indian Army Order No 1182/44 in form I A F Z -2150 (see Supplement), issued by the Military authorities

(b) [illegible] the Navy [illegible] in the Roya[illegible] and Air Fo[illegible] Z.-2159 (se[illegible]

(c) In cases of children or dependants of personnel of A. R. P., the Controller concerned and in the case of Civil Pioneer Force, the Commandant of the Unit to which the applicant belongs should give the necessary certificates in similar form.

(d) In cases of children or dependants of persons serving under the Mercantile Marine, the certificate issued by the District Magistrate will serve the purpose.

5 Commanding Officers will furnish, when requested by or on behalf of the child concerned, a certificate in the form I.A F.Z.-2159 as proof that the person fulfils the qualifications required.

This certificate issued by the military authorities will be accepted as a proof for granting educational concessions to the children or dependants of persons serving in the Present War. The onus of establishing parentship or guardian- [illegible] ...se the [illegible]

6 The stipends shall be tenable under the general rules regulating the tenure of ordinary scholarships and stipends and subject to the general condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

sions have been made in the Indian Soldiers Litigation Act, 1925, to give spl protection to them in respect of civil and revenue litigation. They are :—

(i) The Collector of the Dist. has the power to intervene in case of unrepresented Indian Soldier, (Sec. 5 of the Act)

(ii) If a soldier is unrepresented notice is required to be given by the Ct. to the " prescribed authority " (Sec. 6).

(iii) The Ct. is required to postpone the proceeding if the " prescribed authority " certifies that such postponement is necy. in the interests of justice and the soldier concerned is serving under " spl. conditions " (Sec. 7).

(iv) If an Indian Soldier is on leave of absence for two months and on sick leave

(v) If a decree or order is passed against any Indian Soldier while he was serving under spl. conditions, he may apply to the Ct. which passed the decree or order to set aside the same (Sec. 10).

(vi) In counting the period of limitation prescribed by the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, or by any other law, for any suit appeal or application, the period during which an Indian Soldier has been serving under "spl conditions " shall be excluded (Sec. 11).

Under the Limitation (War Conditions) Ordinance, 1945 (XXXIII of 1945), an Indian Soldier can add the time spent by him in detention in enemy territory by circumstances attributable to war to the period prescribed for any suit under the Indian Limitation Act, 1908.

(b) Most District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Boards have made arrangements whereby legal assistance is supplied free to the families of serving soldiers when they are not financially able to make their own arrangement.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS :—

Nil

3. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

charge, letters for relatives and friends of members of the Defence Services The *school masters are paid a fixed remuneration by Govt according to the number of* letters they write The relatives and friends of servicemen are supplied articles of stationery, such as note paper, envelopes, ink, etc. free of charge, but they have to pay the postage. The scheme was later on extended to those villages and towns in the Distts of Poona, A'nagar, Belgaum, Kolaba and Sholapur which have enlisted 20 or more men to the Defence Services It is proposed to continue the scheme till demobilization is completed

4. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

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5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

Members of the Defence Services domiciled in this Province who are awarded decorations for gallantry are entitled to cash rewards from this Government as shown below :—

Class I decorations.

V C and G C

Class II decorations.

D S.O., I.O.M., M.C., G.M., D S.C., D.F.C , I.D.S.M., & C.G.M.

Class III decorations.

M M , D.S M , and D F.M.

for the life of the decoree and the life of his widow (if the decoration is earned posthumously or if the decoree dies after the receipt of the decoration but before his wife) or for 30 years whichever is longer.

A class II and a class III decoree is entitled to reward of Rs. 7,500 and Rs. 2,000 respectively.

Those awarded the M.C. the D.S.C , and the D.F C. for acts of gallantry performed before 15-8-45 are entitled to a cash reward of Rs 7,500 while those awarded these decorations for acts of gallantry performed on or after that date are entitled to a cash reward of Rs 2,000 only.

Those winning more than one decoration &/or bar to a decoration are entitled to a separate reward for each decoration &/or bar, the value of the reward for the bar being equal to that for the original decoration, except in the case of the M C., the D S.C , and the D F C If any of these three decorations were won for acts of gallantry performed before 15-8-45 and a bar to them is won on or after that date, the reward for the bar is Rs. 2,000.

amounts invested.

The annual assignment of land revenue of the value of Rs. 500 p a. admissible to the winner of the V.C. or the G.C. is, however, payable direct to him.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

The question of granting free house-sites to ex-servicemen who have no houses [illegible]

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

Government of Bombay has granted the concession of exemption from payment of fees for renewal of their arms licences, to the members of the Defence Services, combatant as well as non-combatant, as long as they remain on field service overseas.

Arms licensing authorities were, in the matter of the custody and are of private licensed arms of reservists and other called to military service, instructed to deal with such cases as follows :—

The licensee should be told that he may either — (1) transfer the weapon to any friend or relation who, if the licensing authority considers him fit, will be given a similar licence for the weapon on payment of the prescribed fee if the licence is in form XVI, and free of fee if it is in form XVIII or XIX.

(2) leave the weapon (other than pistols or revolvers) in the custody of a friend or relation to whom the licensing authority will give a possession licence in form XIV.

(3) deposit the weapon and the licence at the nearest police station where the weapon will be looked after and periodically cleaned and oiled at the expense of Government until he returns to claim it again. On his return he will be allowed to renew his licence as if it had not expired, according to the existing practice.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

Nil

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

Nil. other than that performed by the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board.

10. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES.

(1) With a view to affording educational facilities to sons and certain other dependents (brothers and sons of deceased brothers or sisters who are substantially dependent on the members of the Defence Services, Government has sanctioned the establishment of hostels at the following places .—

No.	Place	District
1	Mahad	Kolaba district.
2.	Malwan	Ratnagiri district.
3.	Chiplun	Ratnagiri district.
4.	Khed	Ratnagiri district.
5.	Deorukh	Ratnagiri district.
6.	Dapoli	Ratnagiri district.
7.	Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri district.
8.	Sangameshwar	Ratnagiri district.
9.	Pandharpur	Sholapur district
10.	Jalgaon	E. K District.
11.	Wai	Satara district.
12.	Karad	Satara district.
13.	Tasgaon	Satara district.
14.	Satara	Satara district.
15.	A'nagar	A'nagar district.
16.	Athni	Belgaum District.
17.	Nipani	Belgaum District.
18.	Dhond	Poona district.

Those mentioned at S. Nos. 1-16 have already started functioning. There is also a proposal to establish a hostel at Dharwar

The management of these hostels has been entrusted to the Bombay Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Bd., Poona, which is paid a grant-in-aid of Rs. 50 p.m. per hostel by Government provided a resident Superintendent is maintained [illegible]

These hostels are open to some and certain other dependants of serving as well as ex-service personnel

(2) Government of Bombay have sanctioned the following concessions to the children and dependents of all soldiers including the soldiers in Indian State Forces, domiciled in the Province of Bombay. These soldiers must be on the active list during the present War and their income must not have at any time exceeded Rs. 300 per mensem. The children and dependents of soldier who while on the active list, die or are permanently incapacitated for active service are also eligible for the concessions. No claim for these concessions is entertained unless it is accompanied by an eligibility certificate issued by the Collector and President, District Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board concerned. The concessions are as follows :—

Full remission of fees in the following educational Institutions plus allowance as shown against each—

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of Rs. 24.

(e) *Arts and Professional Colleges.*—Scholarship of Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 p m.

(f) *Industrial and Technical Schools* —Annual allowance of Rs. 12.

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The tenure of these concessions is as under .—

(A) *Where soldier had died or become permanently incapacitated* —(i) while

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[illegible] *King George Royal Indian Military Schools* — 100 scholar[illegible]

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Schools.

— [illegible] of a bond by the parent or a guardian of a candidate undertaking

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scholarship.

(4) For students of the Bombay University who have enrolled in any of the combatant services or in the First Bombay Civil Pioneer Force [W.A C. (I) or the Auxiliary Nursing Service (I) in the case of Women Students] the University have [illegible] concessions for the duration of the War, or within a [illegible] ities, or after they are disbanded

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(1) Grant of terms on the recommendations of the Principals of Colleges and the Military Authorities;

(2) Exemption from appearing in those subjects in which the students have passed before leaving the University (The marks required for exemption in normal cases are higher).

(3) Permission to enter upon a course of studies for the higher examination before appearing for the next lower examination (Such students will not however,

be declared to have passed the examination unless they pass the lower examination).

(4) Such concession, as the Syndicate may consider fit to students whose cases do not fall within any of the aforesaid categories.

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

sent for specialised short term courses of about three months to one or the other of the existing civil institutions which impart intensive training in such subjects as bunding, dry-farming, or poultry-keeping and then go out to his unit as an instructor.

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specified as " posts outside the ordinary line of a service. " As a result the service rendered by such a Government servant in the Defence Service will count for increments in a post on a higher scale, if he would, but for his appointment in the Defence Services have officiated in the higher scale post in civil employ, and provided also that the conditions of the " next below " rule are fulfilled. These conditions are that

reasons.

Similar concessions will be given to Government servants under the rule making control of this Government who have joined the Defence Services in any capacity subject to the conditions regarding the application of the " next below " rule as specified above being fulfilled.

(d) Candidates who were selected for permanent or semi-permanent vacancies under this Government who joined war service *before* joining their civil appointments

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

Government has decided to utilise the Agriculture Training Centre at Manjri,

training centre, Poona, and employ them in subordinate coop. services after training if they prove fit and so desire. The question of utilising Poultry training class and the Horticultural class and other similar classes for training ex-soldiers is under the consideration of Government.

The question of imparting an intensive course of training to about 100 ex-soldiers at the Rural Divisional Headquarters at Borgaon, district Satara is under the consideration of Government.

The V.J.T.I. also imparts technical training to ex-servicemen in certain courses. For details regarding the name and location of the class, the duration of the course, the number of students trained and the medium of instruction, please see the Annexure A.

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDANT OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

Some District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Boards make use of charitable funds in suitable cases, but there is no Government policy in this respect, as such.

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES AND DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL.

7. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT.

Nil

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

The Ex-service personnel to be considered will consist of those persons :—

(1) Who become permanently incapacitated while on active service ; or

(2) Who become permanently incapacitated while on active list but not on active service ; or

(3) Demobilised persons.

The concessions intended for service personnel are available in the case of children and dependents of ex-servicemen also and the tenure of such concessions is as under —

(i) *For ex-service personnel who have become permanently incapacitated while on active service* —until the completion of education.

(ii) *For ex-service personnel who have become permanently incapacitated while on active list but not on active service* —until completion of the course for which concession was granted.

(iii) *In the case of demobilised persons.*—until completion of the course for which concession was granted.

As regards details of these concessions and the hostel facilities please see the note on item 10 under serving personnel.

9. TAX CONCESSIONS.

This Government has agreed with the proposal of the Government of Madras, which is at present under the consideration of the Government of India to exempt from payment of fees for arms licences of ex-service personnel who have received decorations not lower than the Meritorious Service Medal.

The question of foregoing bunding and land improvement charges incurred on the lands of an ex-serviceman or on the land which is held partly by an ex-serviceman in case of a Joint family, is under the consideration of Government.

The question of granting interest-free tagai loans subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 and on interest at the usual rates in cases exceeding the maximum limit, against proper security, for land improvement work and agricultural purposes is also under the consideration of Government.

9(a) OTHER CONCESSIONS.

The Provincial Government and the Railways will have a predominant interest in the Zonal companies under the Rail-Road Co-ordination scheme of this Province and it is therefore considered possible to secure employment for the demobilised personnel in the [illegible]

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[illegible] estimate of the total annual number of vacancies for ex-servicemen for employment in this Province as drivers, conductors and cleaners in Motor transport.

Estimate of the total [illegible]

[illegible] and goods carriers.

Details		Normal	Post war	Annual vacancies 70%.			
				Normal	Post war	Normal	Post-war.
Total No. of lorries employed by public carriers	..	2,000	4,000				
Passenger buses	..	3,500	5,000				
		(Reduced to 2,500 during the war time)					
Total	..	5,500	9,000				
No. of drivers employed		7,500	14,000	750	1,400	525	980
Conductors excluding B.E.S.T.	..	3,000	5,000	300	500	210	350
Cleaners	..	3,000	5,000	300	500	210	350
Total	..	13,500	24,000	1,350	2,400	945	1,680

(b) The D. S. S. A. Bs. will act as a channel for communicating information advice and guidance to ex-service persons on all matters connected with registration, employment and training for employment.

The Boards will be supplied with up-to-date information regarding all schemes initiated by the Government of India, Provincial Governments and local authorities for the benefit of ex-servicemen and of opportunities for their employment.

Each D. S. S. and A. B. will aim at being a true Information Bureaux and if it is not in possession of any information asked for by an ex-service man, it will make every endeavour to obtain it rather than referring the ex-service man to the appropriate authority.

ANNEXURE A.

Serial No.	Name of the Institution.	Course	No of men expected to be trained annually.	Medium of instruction.	Length of course.
1	Agricultural Training Centre, Bhuwa, taluka Broach	Agricultural Assistant's and Kamgar's course	60	English and vernacular (Gujarati).	12 months.
2	Agricultural Training Centre, Manjri, district Poona	Do	150	English for Agricultural Assistants, and Marathi for Kamgars	Do.
3	Agricultural Training Centre, Devihosur, district Dharwar	Do	70	Kannada .. .	Do.
4	Agricultural Training, Centre, Dhulia, district West Khandesh	Do	50	English for Agricultural Assistants, and Marathi for Kamgars	Do.
5	Stockmen's course at the Veterinary College	Veterinary Stockmen	50	Marathi or Urdu ..	Do.
6	Co-operative Training Class	Assistant District Co-operative officers, etc	100	Marathi .. .	Do.
7	Dry Farming Training Centre, Sholapur	Dry Farming Kamgars	80	Kannada .	6 months.
8	Horticultural Training class, Ganeshkhind Gardens, Poona	Training in practical horticulture, vegetable growing for posts of malis (Post War Reconstruction scheme No 5).		English, Marathi or Kannada.	9 months.
9	*Poultry Training— (i) Kirkee, district Poona . (ii) Devihosur, taluka Haveri, district, Dharwar.	Training in practical poultry husbandry	32 to 35	English, Marathi Hindustani or Kannada	3 months. 9 months.

	(iii) Dhulia, district West Khandesh ..					
10	Short courses at the Agricultural College, Poona.	Practical training in crop production.	10	English or Marathi. ..	1 Year	
11	Oil Engine Class, Poona	Training in operation, repairs and maintenance of oil.	24	English, Marathi or Kannada	3 months	
12	Bhamburda Sheep Farming Class, Poona	Training in wool shearing management.	Not fixed	Do.	1 month.	
13	Tractor Driving Class .	Scheme under revision				
14	Bunding Training Class, Bijapur .	Practical training in land development work, bunding etc.	200	English, (Marathi suggested by Joint Secretary).	6 months.	
	(ii) Military Training Centres—					
15	(i) at Belgaum	(i) (a) Training in Agriculture.	100		2 months.	The trainees go back as instructors in the Army after training.
		(b) Vegetable culture	20			
	(ii) at Deolali	(ii) Training in agriculture.	20		5 months. Do.	
	(ii) at Kirkee	(iii) Do.	20		Do.	
16.	Cottage Industries—					
	(i) Weaving demonstration ..	Poona. ..	9		4 months.	
	(ii) Newar and Boot laces	Poona.	9		Do.	
	(iii) Cane and bamboo work .	Poona.	9		Do.	
	(iv) Tacquer class	Poona.	9		Do.	
	(v) Dyeing & calico printing ..	Poona.	6		Do.	
	(vi) Pottery Demonstration Party at Basein		6 to 10		Do.	

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. LITIGATION, LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

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through their various branches and the D. S. S. A. Bs. In cases where military help ... missioners refer to the Civil Liaison Officer

... ls the recovery of arrears of land revenue and of arrears of municipal taxes from servicemen, the normal procedure of selling up the owners land or other immovable property is NOT to be normally followed. If

arrears cannot be recovered by attaching the property and getting it managed by a receiver. If all else fails it may be necessary to bring the immovable property to sale.

3. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

Assistance is being given by the welfare organization under the direction of the Assistant Civil Liaison Officers.

The president of the D S S. A B., C. P. and Berar has asked all Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of D. S S. A. Bs. to ensure that the monthly quota of

signed by a military officer of the depot from which the servicemen was recruited or by any gazetted officer of the Provincial Government, a tehsildar or a naib tehsildar or any police officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector. The concession will cease as from the date on which the war is officially declared to be terminated

5 REWARD FOR ...

acts of gallantry in any theatre of the present war and are awarded decorations on or after the 3rd September 1939. When the decoration is posthumous, the award will be made to the heirs of the deceased.

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The rewards are as follows.—

	Rs
(a) V. C. and G. C awarded at any time during this war	10,000
(b) D. S O., I. O M awarded at any time during this war	7,500
(c) M. C., D S. C. and D F C awarded before the 9th February 1945	7,500
and thereafter	3,000
(d) I D. S M. and C G M awarded before the 15th February 1944	3,000
and thereafter	7.
(e) M. M., D. S. M. and D. F. M awarded at any time during this war	

NOTE (i).—The award of bars to decorations is confined to recipients of those decorations and is made for acts which would have qualified the individuals for the decorations themselves if they had not already been in possession of them.

NOTE (ii).—The standard of gallantry required for the award of a bar is precisely the same as that required for the award of the decoration. The value of an immediate award for a bar shall be equivalent to that for the original decoration.

Government has also decided that an individual who wins two different decorations or a decoration and a bar may be given two grants of the value fixed for such decorations and or bars, unless one is a decoration qualifying for higher grants (V. C. or G. C.) in which case cash reward will be granted up to a total of Rs. 20,000.

Government has at present under consideration the questions whether the cash rewards should be handed over to a trust and how the trust should be constituted and the terms under which the trust should administer the grants for the benefit of the decorees, e g., for purchase of land or education of their children and dependents.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

No special concessions

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

Under consideration.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

The C. P. and Berar Defence Services Benevolent Fund has been constituted. All recommendations for relief from this Fund are to be made on the form of appli-
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of a man in service, or the discharge of a man on medical grounds from the service and the payment of pension or other relief from Government or from any benevolent fund.

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

With the object of increasing the welfare work in villages D.S.S.A. Bs. have been strengthened and a Provincial S. S. A. B. has been established at Nagpur. A "Civil Liaison" Service has been introduced and villages are visited by Assistant Civil Liaison Officers and their welfare workers whose duty is to safeguard the welfare of families of servicemen who are absent from their villages on duty.

10. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

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High school and College stipends for their benefit;

(iv) Giving preference to the wives and children of soldiers for admission in

(v) The above concessions are also admissible to the wives and children of personnel employed in the Mercantile Marine and of members of the Civil Pioneer Force who are required to serve outside the Province.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

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2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

Areas of land are now being cleared and made ready for cultivation. The intention is to establish Colonies of Ex-servicemen when all preparations have been made. The method of selection of colonists and the terms under which they will be required to settle will be announced in due course. Only small areas of land are available and only a few ex-servicemen will be selected.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS ETC.

Liens of permanent civil employees undertaking war service are retained by them.

Temporary civil employees who undertake war service are assured of similar posts on return.

4. POST-RELEASE TRAINING.

Under consideration.

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED :

The C. P. and Berar Defence Services Benevolent Fund will grant assistance to disabled ex-servicemen on the same lines as for serving personnel.

See para. 8 under " serving personnel ".

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

The concessions available to " families of serving personnel (see para. 4 under serving Personnel ") are available also to the families of ex-servicemen. But these concessions will cease from the date on which the war is officially declared to be terminated.

7. MEDICAL CONCESSION TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT.

No special concession by the Provincial Government but applications for assistance from the " Sir Victor Sassoon Fund " may be submitted. Assistance from the " Indian Forces Medical After-Care Fund " will also be available.

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

The concessions shown in para. 10 of " Concessions to serving Personnel " apply also to the wife and children of an ex-serviceman :—

(a) who is discharged on medical grounds and incapacitated for further Military service.

(b) who is discharged on account of medical unfitness—incapacitating him for further service—both Military and Civil ,

(c) who has become over-age whilst in service ;

(d) who has served " his time " according to the term of his service ;

(e) whose services are not required by the Defence Department, and

(*f*) who is discharged as a result of demobilization of his unit, provided :—

(*i*) that in the case of (*a*) his incapacity for further military service is not due to his own fault, and in the case of (*e*) the grant of concessions will be governed by the circumstances of the case if the fault does not lie with him.

(*ii*) that in the case of (*f*) the concessions will cease to be granted on his securing employment elsewhere ; and

(*iii*) that he (with reference to whom the concession is claimed) has at least six month's approved military service.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

(a) The Indian Soldiers, (Litigation) Act is applicable throughout the Province.

(b) In Shillong, Silchar and Sylhet a certain number of pleaders have offered free legal aid to servicemen and their families. The names of these practitioners are registered with the D.S.S. & A.Bs. concerned.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

(a) Exemption from payment of house tax, poll tax and dao tax in the non-excluded areas and partially excluded areas.

(b) Exemption from payment of amusement tax.

(c) Duty on Rum both Indian and Foreign is reduced for Indian Army of Assam Rifles men and levied at the rate of Rs. 10 per L.P.G

(d) Duty on India made Foreign Liquor viz. whisky, gin, etc., is reduced to Rs. 30 per L.P G. for V.C.Os. stationed in Assam.

(e) Duty on Tea Cider is reduced to -/13/- per Imperial Gallon for the troops in Assam.

(f) A military Canteen tenant system Licence sanctioned free to the Office-in Charge at Gauhati, who is authorised to import and distribute foreign liquor in the Province.

3. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

Free distribution of 3 lbs. of quinine amongst the families of servicemen.

4. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

See item 8 below.

5. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

6. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDANTS IN DISTRESS.

Rice at subsidized rate supplied to the families of servicemen.

7. WELFARE SERVICE.

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Government of Assam have granted special scholarship concessions to children of services personnel who have distinguished themselves in the field. These range from Rs. 5 to Rs. 20 per month. It is noted that where such scholarships are granted no other concessions, such as land grants, will be made to the same family.

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

50% posts have been reserved for Defence Services personnel in all Departments, except the Education Department in which 25% of the vacancies will be filled up by Ex-Servicemen.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

Relaxation of age-limit and education deficiency allowed to a great extent.

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

5. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS.

See Para. 3 under " Serving personnel ".

6. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE MEN AND THEIR CHILDREN.

(a) Government of Assam [illegible]

notifications quoted in para (c) below.

(b) 10 Free Studentships and 10 seats reserved in the Assam Survey School, for Ex-Servicemen in each of the first 2 years after the termination of the war.

(c) Concessions as contained in the following notifications :—

(i) No. EMI 149/42/7, dated 2-6-43

(ii) No EMI 149/42/118, dated 8-5-43.

(iii) No. EMI 149/42/135, dated 12-2-45.

(iv)No. EMI 149/42/140, dated 6-4-44.

(vi) No. EMI 302/43/5, dated 4-10-44.

(vii) No. EMI. 302/43/14, dated 9-1-45.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE ETC.

In every district the practising Advocates have offered their services free of charges to plead the cases of servicemen and/or their families.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

3. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

Government have exempted families of serving and Ex-Service men from the payment of fees in Government and State Aided Hospitals and Dispensaries and have issued instructions for granting them preferential treatment, if possible.

4. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

Grant of land free of malkana but subject to the payment of land Revenue and other cesses to Sindhi soldiers of all ranks who distinguished themselves by their conspicuous acts of gallantry in Field at the following rates :—

(a) Victoria Cross :— 48 acres of land.

(b) Other lower decorations :— 24 acres of land.

5. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

The entire cost of construction of houses demolished by floods belonging to persons who have joined army to be met out of Government Grant.

6. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

The members of the Defence services while on active service are exempted from the payment of fees for the renewal of their arms licences.

7. WELFARE SERVICE.

There are 3 D S S A Boards and 5 D S S A W. Committees in the eight districts of Sind. Members of these Boards and Committees and the paid welfare workers tour the areas allotted to them and submit reports to the Secretaries of the Boards/Committees. Their work is checked by the Secretaries and A.C.L.O. Sind Area

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICING PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Free primary education plus an annual allowance subject to maximum of Rs. 9 to cover incidental charges on books etc

In secondary schools, grant of scholarships of Rs. 4 p.m upto standards I, II & III tenable for 3 years, of Rs 5 in standards IV, V, VI & VII tenable for 4 years plus actual fees

Monthly scholarships of Rs 7 upto the completion of the course in Recognized Technical Institutes

For College education, monthly scholarship of Rs. 20 subject to candidate's securing at least 50% marks in Matriculation or other qualifying examination.

In case facilities for education are not available locally, the cost of Hostel charges is also paid in deserving cases.

9 RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

His Excellency the Governor of Sind has placed a cert[illegible] amount at the disposal of every collector, who is empowered to render immediate financial hel[illegible] the destitute families in his district The Collector can ask for more when [illegible] have spent the initial grant The ACLO Sind area, Secretar[illegible] D.S.S & A. Bo[illegible] W. Cs usually recommend such grants. A G in India has also allotted Rs to ACLO Sind area for destitute families.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

Reservation of 10% vacancies in subordinate and Provincial Services and 20% in Inferior Services.

Periods of War Service to be deducted from the age of a candidate, and educational, professional or technical qualifications to be relaxed if the attainment of a candidate with War Service are sufficient for adequate performance of duties.

The period spent in Defence Services by a Government Servant holding substantively a permanent post in civil employment to be counted for increment in time-scale of higher civil services.

The period spent in War Services by a temporary Civil Government servant to be counted for the purpose of fixing his pay in civil appointment.

All cases of transfer (with permission) to approved War Service to be treated as transfer to 'higher posts'.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS ETC.

(See para 1 above.)

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

5. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDANTS OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

See para 3 under "Serving personnel".

6. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

See para 9, under "Serving personnel".

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

7. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND THE DEPENDANTS OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

His Excellency the Governor of Sind has authorised that those persons who have been invalided out or have been pensioned may be helped from the destitute fund, till their pensions are granted.

8. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT.

Ex-soldiers have been exempted from payment of fees and are given preferential treatment in all the civil hospitals.

Inspector General of hospitals receives a copy of the descriptive role of the invalided personnel and has ordered their free treatment as long as they require.

9. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

Assignment of land revenue of Rs. 30 per annum for 5 years is granted to the father or mother having three or more sons or daughters enrolled in the Defence Services.

Land and other immoveable property of Servicemen should not be sold for the recovery of land revenue or municipal taxes, until other methods have been tried e.g. recovery against produce or rent from the occupier of property, failing which the matter should be reported to the Welfare General in India.

The entire cost of construction of houses demolished by floods belonging to persons who have joined Forces to be met out of Government Grant.

GOVERNMENT OF THE N. W. F. P.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE ETC.

A M. P. O. (Military Petition Officer) with Magisterial Powers is appointed to settle judicial and revenue cases on behalf of the services personnel in the districts of Kohat, Peshawar and Hazara.

In all districts certain members of the Frontier Bar give their services free in servicemen's cases.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

3. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

Welfare Officers where literate, write letters for dependents of servicemen. All school masters etc , perform a similar function. The female relations arrangements are extant, whereby the mistresses of Girls schools take this work in hand.

In difficult areas a patwari is paid as a Welfare Officer for this work.

4. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

Military Hospital can be utilized at any time. Civil Hospitals are instructed to give all assistance to services personnel and their dependents throughout the N. W. F. P. Inoculation, vaccination and other treatment are free.

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

Grants of land free of malkana but subject to the payment of land revenue and other cesses to all ranks of the Army, Navy and Air Force from the North-West Frontier Province who distinguished themselves by conspicuous acts of gallantry in the Field at the following rates :—

(a) Victoria or George Cross ....48 acres of land.

(b) Other lower decorations for gallantry ....24 acres of land.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

Taccavi loans on generous terms will be given for equipment or construction.

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

No license fee is charged against service personnel up to and including rank of V. C O./W O.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

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9. WELFARE SERVICE.

All Welfare Workers, so employed by the Civil Liaison Organisation and grouped under the D. S. S. A Bs. of the Province, tour their areas and keep contact with services personnel in their homes There are 80 such Welfare Workers in the Province. They are paid allowances and their work is supervised and checked by the Deputy Commissioner, D. S. S. A. B., and the Office of the C. L. O. The latter with his assistants tours extensively for this purpose.

10. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

(i) *Primary schools*.—Free primary education plus an annual scholarship to cover the cost of books as under:—

Class	*Scholarship.*
1	Rs. 1.
2	Rs 3.
3	Rs. 5.
4	Rs. 7.
5 (if included in Primary schools)	Rs. 9.

(ii) *Middle schools—Classes 5 to 8*

Monthly scholarship of—

(a) Rs. 2 for a day scholar,

(b) Rs. 8 for a boarder, and

(c) Exemption from school fees.

(iii) *High Schools—Classes 9 and 10*:

Monthly scholarships of—

(a) Rs. 3/8 for a day scholar,

(b) Rs. 8 for a boarder.

(iv) *Colleges.*

Intermediate, & B. A., B Sc., & M. A	Monthly scholarships of:— (a) Rs 8 for a day scholar, (b) Rs. 25 for a boarder.

Note.—(a) The rate of scholarships for students in 9th, 10th, Intermediate, B. A., B Sc, or M A. classes will be the regular rate of fees subject to the maximum given in the concessions.

(b) Concessions are subject to the rules laid down in Chapter VI (G) of the North-West Frontier Province Education Code of 1935 and the Provincial liability is limited in the first instance to Rs. 20,000 per annum.

(c) The N. W. F. P. Government have agreed to recognize the following educational equivalents. Indian Army Certificates are as laid down in Educational Training Indian Army Manual, 1939 (Reprint 1941).

I. A. 1st Class Certificate—Matriculation Certificate.

I. A. 2nd. Class Certificate—Vernacular Middle School Examination Certificate (which is held at the end of Class VIII).

I. A. 3rd. Class Certificate—Primary School Certificate (which is up to and including class V).

GOVERNMENT OF THE N. W. F. P.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

Reservation of 70% vacancies in Provincial, Subordinate and inferior service *vide* this Government's communique dated 26th October 1943. This reservation will be continued until further orders.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

The Provincial Government has under consideration a scheme for land settlement in the Paharpur Area of D. I. Khan District

3 POST RELEASE TRAINING.

Under consideration

4. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICES PERSONNEL.

As in para. 8 under "Serving personnel",

5 MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

As in para. 4 under "Serving personnel"

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT.

As in para 4 under "Serving personnel".

7. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

As in para. 10 under "Serving personnel".

8. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

The War Purposes Fund instituted by H E. the Governor, N W F P. is primarily for the benefit of Indian Troops and Non-combatants Relief is given to—

(a) Persons invalided out of service as a result of injuries or diseases not attributable to Military Service.

(b) Families of persons, whose death occurs as a result of injury or disease not attributable to Military Service

Applications for relief should be made on Army Form No D D 40 to the Secretary to H. E. the Governor N W. F P. through the D S S A B in whose jurisdiction the claimants reside

GOVERNMENT OF COORG.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

A few places will be reserved in Coorg for such of those who fail to find employment in the all-India services or in the Armed Forces.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

It is proposed to grant selected ex-servicemen individual holdings or settle them in colonies to be prepared at Government cost Liberal financial assistance will be extended to them both in the shape of free grants and long-term loans on favourable terms

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

It has been decided to give preference to demobilised men both in Government services as well as in other fields of employment either under the control of the Government or where the Government is in a position to tender advice in other fields.

4. POST-RELEASE TRAINING.

Steps are being taken to find employment in large estates and companies for ex-servicemen and to give them training in the occupational workshop that is proposed to be set up

Arrangements will soon be made to offer facilities for ex-servicemen to undergo training in co-operation and agriculture which should be useful either for securing suitable employment or settlement in the country as useful citizens It is hoped that in the vast scheme of educational re organisation a few of the ex-service men possessing the requisite academic qualifications will be employed as teachers and Physical Training Instructors after such additional training as may be deemed necessary

5. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES DEPENDANTS

6. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Various concessions, including the grant of special scholarships for qualified men in higher courses in Engineering, Medicine Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, etc., have been proposed, in addition to educational concessions to the ex-service men and their families where such families are dependant on the returning ex-service men

7. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

(a) It is proposed to give servicemen certain amenities such as the setting up of reading rooms and clubs equipped with radio sets, newspapers, etc, in all compact localities where a group of 25 or more ex servicemen would settle down.

(b) Monetary assistance granted at the rate of Rs 100 per acre, both for wet and dry farming, and grants up to Rs 1,000 for each of the ex-service men concerned, half of which will be free, the balance being repayable in easy instalments for the construction of dwelling houses The grant of new lands will be free of assessment for a period of 12 years while those who go back to their own lands will receive exemption from the payment of assessment for a period of 10 years.

COCHIN STATE GOVERNMENT

Concessions to Serving Personnel.

1. Litigation .. .. (1) Government sanctioned some remission to certain class of service men in the fees payable under articles 9 and 10 of the 1st schedule of the Cochin Court Fees Act. (Notification No 37 dated 10-12-40).

(2) Government have also passed the Cochin State Sol-

concerned in the outcome of the proceedings and thus get the proceedings stayed under Section B(2) of the Cochin State Soldiers (Litigation) Act.

(3) The family allotment Notices bearing Superscription

rities concerned.

2. Tax concessions .. Nil.

3. Letter-writing service — One of the main items of work of the Cochin State Soldiers', ... between ser- ... ng letters ... d asking ... to write home regularly ... The Board is also ... the dependents of prisoners of war to write and address letters to the prisoners of war.

4. Medical aid and concessions — A ... Airmen ... Government ... pensaries

5. Rewards for decorees — The grant of awards for gallantry in the field will be made on the following scales —

(1) V.C. — (a) A maximum of 5 acres of wet land or (b) 10 acres of dry land or a combination thereof not exceeding the above maximum in the aggregate Shallow back water areas to a maximum extent of 10 acres may also be included in this class, or (c) Rs 2,000.

(2) D S O, I.O M, I.D S M, C G M, G M — (a) A maximum of 3 1/2 acres of wet land or (b) 7-1/2 acres of dry land or a combination thereof not exceeding the above maximum in the aggregate Shallow back water areas to a maximum extent of 7-1/2 acres may also be included in this class or (c) Rs. 1 00.

(3) M C M M D S C. D S M D F C. D F M.	Half of (1) above, or, Partly of land and partly of money, especially in case where it requires capital investment for improvement, such as bunding, reclamation, clearance of tree growth forest growth etc, not exceeding in the aggregate what would have been given if only either land or money was granted. Here also the availability of land and party's wish to have partly in land and partly in money may be taken into consideration.

6. Housing concessions	Timber is given at concessional rates and at times free of cost to the families of serving personnel for constructing new houses or for repairing existing houses
7 Arms Licence fee concessions.	Nil
8 Relief and assistance—families/Dependents in distress	Everything possible is being done in this direction by giving free medical aid wherever necessary and protecting their interest either by the police or by welfare workers appointed by the Cochin S S and A B according to necessity The request of the families of serving personnel receive sympathetic and urgent action by all the heads of Departments.
9 Welfare service ..	The Military Welfare Officer who is also the Secretary of the Cochin S S & A B and welfare workers under him do the welfare work with the cooperation of the officers of other departments wherever necessary.
10. Educational concession to services personnel and their children	Free education for two years—in each class from the date of enrolment in the case of children and from 11th of March 1944 in the case of dependents and supply of text books and other stationery articles subject to a maximum of Rs 5 in the Primary Department Rs 10 in the L S D, Rs. 20 in the U.S.D Rs 40 [illegible]

(a) Children of all servicemen and to one dependent i e., brother, sister, step-brother or step-sister in the case of bachelors and also in the case of married servicemen without children and whose wives do not take advantage of the concession In the case of married servicemen with children no dependent will be eligible for the concession even though his children are not enjoying any concession.

(b) Children or one dependent of prisoners of war.

(c) Children or one dependent of those who die in service or become incapacitated provided such servicemen have six months approved service.

(d) Children or one dependent of those discharged as unfit for further service provided they have six months approved service.

N.B.—(1) The concessions are allowed in the primary [illegible]

(2) The pupils are exempted from payment of admission, remission and tuition fees only. They should pay all kinds of special fees

(3) In the case of dependents, concessions are allowed only if the pupil is mainly dependent on the applicant for prosecuting his or her studies.

11. Other concessions .. (1) Lands are given on lease to the families of service personnel under the Grow More Food campaign.

	(3) M C. M M D S C. D S M D F C. D.F.M.	Half of (1) above, or, Partly of land and partly of money, especially in case where it requires capital investment for improvement, such as bunding, reclamation, clearance of tree growth forest growth etc., not exceeding in the aggregate what would have been given if only either land or money was granted. Here also the availability of land and party's wish to have partly in land and partly in money may be taken into consideration.
6. Housing concessions ..		Timber is given at concessional rates and at times free of cost to the families of serving personnel for constructing new houses or for repairing existing houses.
7 Arms Licence fee concessions		Nil.
8. Relief and assistance—families/Dependents in distress		Everything possible is being done in this direction by giving free medical aid wherever necessary and protecting their interest either by the police or by welfare workers [illegible]
9. Welfare service ..		The Military Welfare Officer who is also the Secretary of the Cochin S S & A B and welfare workers under him do the welfare work with the cooperation of the officers of other departments wherever necessary.
10. Educational concession to services personnel and their children		Free education for two years—in each class from the date of enrolment in the case of children and from 11th of March 1944 in the case of dependents and supply of text books and other stationery articles subject to a maximum of Rs 5 in the Primary Department Rs. 10 in the L S D, Rs 20 in the U S D Rs 40 [illegible]

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(b) Children or one dependent of prisoners of war.

(c) Children or one dependent of those who die in service or become incapacitated provided such servicemen have six months approved service.

(d) Children or one dependent of those discharged as unfit for further service provided they have six months approved service.

(q) All substantive vacancies during the period of the war in the cadre of Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons will not be filled up permanently except in special circumstances All such vacancies after confirming probationers and approved probationers who proceed for military duty will be filled up after the war by persons who have served in the Defence Forces In making such appointments the following points will be considered:—

(i) An officer's service in the Defence Forces

(ii) The report on the officer's work in the Defence Forces.

(iii) The officer's suitability for employment.

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of Assistant Surgeons.

4. Post release training ...	Nil.
5. Monetary assistance to the Disabled and to the dependents of deceased Service personnel.	A Cochin State Military Benevolent Fund has been instituted for this purpose The Fund is governed by trustees who grant benefit therefrom on the recommendation of the Cochin S S & A. Board A copy of the rules attached (Annexure A to this Section).
6. Medical concessions to the families/dependent of ex-services personnel.	Medical aid in Governemnt Ayurvedic Institutions is given free of charge
7. Medical concessions to the disabled and those who require further treatment.	As in para 6 above.
8. Educational concessions to ex Services personnel and their children.	Nil.

COCHIN STATE MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND

Rules

Government have formed a special fund called the Cochin State Military Benevolent Fund for the benfit of Ex-service men of all ranks including the State Forces up to and including the rank of Subedar Major in the Army and equivalent ranks in the Royal Indian Navy and Royal Indian Air Force and their families.

Foundation

The fund is proposed to be founded by public subscription which will be voluntary. Subscriptions from all sources will be accepted.

Object

The object of the fund is to supplement the payment from the Indian Army Benevolent Fund and other funds.

Scope

Relief from the fund will be given—

(*a*) To Ex-service men of all ranks including State Forces up to and including the rank of Subedar Major in the Army and equivalent ranks in the Royal Indian Navy and Royal Indian Air Force

(*b*) To help the families of combatants and non-combatants including Auxiliary Nurses and members of the W.A C.(I) killed or disabled on active service in the present war.

(*c*) To relieve distress not attributable to field or foreign service.

(*d*) To help ex-servicemen who have lost a limb on active service or to servicemen on duty in peace.

(*e*) The nature and extent of relief awarded will duly take into account any family pension or any other relief from one or other of the Central Benevolent Funds controlled by the I.S.S & A. B at New Delhi and may therefore be enjoyed in conjunction with such other reliefs that might have been granted

Administration

The funds shall be managed by the Trustees appointed by Government. The present Trustees are as noted below—

1. *Comptroller of Finance and Accounts,* Chairman and Ex-Officio Treasurer.
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5. Information Officer.
6 M.R Ry. Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait Avl.
7. „ Rao Sahib M. Nanu Menon Avl.
8. „ Rao Sahib C. P. Lonappan Avl.
9. „ Thattil Kochu Vareed Avl

Grants and Payments

Grants will be made to deserving cases by the Trustees on the recommendation of the State Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board subject to the following conditions—

(1) The grants will normally take the form of monthly grants and will generally be for a period of 2 years or less ranging between Rs. 4 and Rs. 10 per mensem in the case of Indian other ranks and Rs 12 and Rs. 20 per mensem in the case of the rest as may be determined according to the merits of each case.

(2) The Trustees may, however, enhance the monthly grants in exceptional and deserving cases under special directions from Government.

(3) (*a*) Single payments not exceeding Rs 150 in respect of Indian other ranks and Rs 300 for the rest will also be considered in cases where, it is found after careful investigation, that such lump sum payments will be most suitable. No such lump sum grant will be considered unless special reasons are adduced.

(*b*) Such requests from those who have been paid a lump sum grant will be considered only after the lapse of 6 months from the date of last payment of the grant.

(4) The decision of the Trustees will be final

(5) No revision of grants will be made by the Trustees.

(6) A grant will lapse after 2 years and further benefits can be had only on fresh applications, such applications for renewal being made six months before the grants are due to cease

(7) [illegible] or arranging delivery to the parties In case [illegible] to be made in any particular case through [illegible] receipt of correct particulars regarding the address of the payee Money Order commission will be deducted from the grant and the money order acknowledgment will be accepted as valid receipts in such cases

Maintenance of Accounts

All accounts relating to receipts and payments will be maintained in the Office of the Comptroller of Finance and Accounts The Hony Secretary, State Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board shall maintain a register to record the particulars of payments effected through his office

Application for Grants

All applications for benefit are to be submitted in the prescribed form to the Hony. Secretary, State Sailor's, Soldiers' and Airmen's Board at the beginning of every quarter, *viz*, 1st Chingam, 1st Vrischigam, 1st Kumbham and 1st Edavam. All recommendations by the State Sailors', Soldiers and Airmen's Board will be made under the following procedure

(*a*) A committee consisting of the President and the Secretary of the Cochin State Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board and the Diwan Peishkar shall make the recommendations to the Trustees of the Cochin State Military Benevolent Fund, such recommendations being duly got ratified by the Board from time to time

(*b*) Each application for relief will be thoroughly investigated by the Secretary through the Taluk Welfare Workers or local official or non-official members of the Cochin State Military Benevolent Fund.

(c) Recommendations must be in the prescribed form given below—

Note.—1. "Family" means the wife, legitimate children, step children, parents, sisters and minor brothers and in the case of those who follow the Marumakkathayam system, it includes nephews and nieces who had been wholly dependent on him.

2. "Widow" means, a female who has legally married the deceased and was neither legally divorced during the life time of her [illegible]

FORM FOR RECOMMENDING GRANTS FROM THE COCHIN STATE MILITARY BENEVOLENT FUND

1. Regimental number .. . .
2. Rank . . ..
3. Name .. . .
4. Unit . . ..
5. Length of colour service . .. .
6. Date, place and cause of death or invalidation. ....

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7. Name of grantee ....
8. Full address ... .

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9. Relationship . . . .
10. Age and how much earning. . .. .
11. Details of children and other dependants (with age and how much earning)..

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12. Whether relatives can assist ....
13. Whether applicant owns any property and has other source of income.....

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14. Purpose for which relief is intended.. ....

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15. Whether new grant or renewal ....
16. Amount recommended ....
17. Amount sanctioned ....
18. Date on which D.D. 40 submitted.....................................
19. Whether case is under consideration for family or invalid pension..........

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Place ....
Date ....

Signature of President *Signature of Secretary* *Signature of Diwan Peishkar*

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

The Indian Soldiers Litigation Act of 1935 and the Soldiers Litigation Amendment Ordinance of 1942 were promulgated and enforced in the State. Instructions were issued to all the Courts to grant relief under these measures.

By a special notification all proceedings in civil, criminal and revenue cases were stayed against military employees for the duration of the war. Legal opinion in all suits or matters concerning the military employees and their family members was given free.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

Incomes of the serving personnel are not assessed to any income tax in the State.

3. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

velopes supplied by the different Units to the next of kin are not allowed to be wasted but are actually posted to destination through the efforts of the Board.

4. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

Free medical aid is given to all the relatives of the serving personnel.

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

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6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

Cement, bricks and iron etc. are supplied to the serving personnel and their families at control rates liberally.

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS

All the military personnel are exempted from the arms licence fee.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

The Tehsil Sub Committees, the Secretary and the Welfare Officers have been undertaking extensive tours in the State to help and render assistance to the families and dependants of the serving personnel. They are of great help in getting their genuine complaints and grievances redressed and getting them the rationed commodities such as sugar and kerosene oil, etc

9 WELFARE SERVICE.

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11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

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ment in deserving cases Mutual disputes are mostly settled by effecting compromises.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

Apart from those employees of the State who took up service in connection with the war, whose lien on their posts has been kept under His Highness' orders on the posts they were holding before joining military services, a number of employees of the State were not retired on pension according to State rules so that as the

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2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

There is very little State owned land available which can be allotted to demobilised personnel for their settlement It was decided by the State Council that monetary help will be given and services will be recognised in other suitable ways.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

It has been dealt with in No. (1) above

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

The Public Works Department of the State (Mechanical and Electrical Section) will afford all facilities for training as mechanics, motor drivers, electricians, wiremen, tube-well borers, oil engine drivers, etc to demobolized personnel and arrangements to this effect have been made

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICES PERSONNEL.

No particular orders have been issued in this connection for the present.

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL.

This has been dealt with in paragraph (4) of note No I which equally applies to ex-service personnel.

7. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT.

Every facility will be given by the Medical Department of the State to the disabled and those requiring treatment in the State hospitals where apart from treatment, free food will also be given to in-door patients

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CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

Indian Soldiers Litigation Act known as "The Sirmur Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1997" is enforced in the whole Sirmur State with effect from 1st November 1940.

The intention of this Act is to provide for the special protection in respect of Civil and Revenue litigation of Indian Soldiers serving under special conditions. The Indian Soldiers means any member of the Indian Army, the Royal Indian Air Force, Sirmur State or any other State Forces.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

Remission of land revenue for the duration of the war to soldiers on Active Service

3 LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

Letter writing help is provided by the Commander, Sirmur State Forces to the relatives of those serving under the Crown where required.

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[illegible] Hospital and Military Hospital in [illegible] Tehsil and free medical aid is provided to all personnel from these Hospitals and dispensaries.

5. REWARDS [illegible]

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ceased.

All ranks of the three services will be eligible.

The award will be made on the following scales :—

VC and GC—25 bighas or rectangles of land.
DSO, IMO (1st and 2nd class), MC GM, DSC and DFC. } 15 bighas or rectangles of land.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

Free timber for building for the families of soldiers for the duration of war, in areas where timber is easily available.

7. ARMS LICENCE FREE CONCESSIONS.

Arms Licences are issued and renewed free of any charges.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

The cases are considered by the durbar on their merits For this purpose the Commander, State Forces has been appointed C.L O and the Superintendent of Police as A.C L.O.

9. RELEASE SERVICE

(a) Sirmur State Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Board has been formed in the State and is working on the lines of Distt. S.S & A Board

This consists of :—

President—C M. Sirmur Durbar.
Vice-President—The Commander, S S Forces.
Secretary.
Welfare Workers.
Clerk.
Peon.

(b) The Sirmur Durbar have issued special instructions to the District Authorities to look after the welfare of the soldiers families and their dependents.

(c) The district authorities have been directed to ensure the expeditious disposal of applications received from the soldiers.

10. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

1. Free education and scholarship in deserving cases, for children of soldiors with preference for employment in the State.

2. Free tuition, till the close of the war of such period as their fathers or guardians remain on active list, to all the boys and girls and the children of the dependents of such persons receiving education in the District Board or State institutions where fathers and guardians have proceeded to the front during the present war or on the active list between 1-1-1999 and the day on which the present hostilities cease.

3. Free tuition upto the 8th class to the children and dependent brothers and sisters of all serving soldiers whose individual income is less than Rs. 2000/- per annum

4. (Scholarships).

(a) Four scholarships of the value of Rs. 10/- p.m. each to enable to join the King George Royal Indian Military School at Jullundur.

(b) Five scholarships of Rs. 10/ p m each tenable in High classes in the Shamsher High School, Nahan.

(c) Five scholarships of Rs. 10/- p m each for soldiers daughters in High classes in Mandalsa Kanya Mahavidvala, Nahan.

5. The following concessions have further been granted on the basis of reciprocity with thePatiala State to the sons and dependents of such Sirmur State subjects who have been recruited in the Patiala State Forces.

Exemption from the payment of all kinds of fees, and subscriptions in the educational institutions to the sons and dependents of such soldiers on active service with the Patiala State Forces during the present War. The word dependents includes the dependent brothers and unmarried sisters of soldiers.

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

1. Every recruit will be offered Rs. 30/- in cash.

2. Recruits' claim to Zaildari and Lambardari to be given preference in cases of vacancies.

3. Serving soldiers and pensioners to be exempted from KHIDMAT DEHI.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

1. Preference to be given to demobilised soldiers in the matter of State Service.

2. (a) Indian Ex-Soldiers will be given preference in the matters of employment in the menial and inferior establishments in the Education Department.

(b) Fifty per cent (50%) of vacancies, in the Subordinate Educational Service (Men's branch) will be reserved for persons with war services. Only officiating arrangements will be made against such vacancies as occur from time to time during the War.

3. Medical Licentiates and graduates who volunteer themselves for approved War Service, will be given preference while making permanent appointments in the Civilian Medical Services after the War.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

This does not effect in the Sirmur State as nearly all State subjects in the forces from the Agriculturist class have got lands and the people in need of land can purchase as the prices are not high

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

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(b) Fifty per cent (50%) of vacancies in the Subordinate Educational Service (Men's branch) will be reserved for persons with War services Only officiating arrangements will be made against such vacancies as occur from time to time during the War

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

Military Department is trying to get some men trained as instructors. One is already undergoing course at Roorkee, the other is allotted a vacancy in citizenship course Nowgong When trained instructors are available the local classes will be run under unit arrangements

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

All disabled and dependents of deceased service personnel are granted disability and family pension in accordance with the procedure of Indian Army at the Indian Army Rates Death gratuity where applicable is also granted at the I A rates

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL.

Free medical aid is provided as stated in para 4 for s[illegible]ing personnel

7. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT

Permanent sick attendant allowance is granted at the I A rates where necessary. Further treatment is given in Military and Civil Hospitals free of any charges.

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

No special educational concessions are granted to Ex services Personnel and their children but, however, the agriculturist class may receive education in the State institutions by paying 50% of the fee Scholarships are also granted in deserving cases.

9. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

Pensioners and ex-service personnel to be exempted from KHIDMAT DEH.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

(i) 20% of all substantive vacancies to be filled either by promotion or by direct recruitment (arising on or after 1st Nov 1941) will not be permanently filled up so that these vacancies may be available for absorption after the war, of suitable candidates with war service

(ii) All vacancies arising in future in the cadre of 3rd class assistant surgeons and of sub-asst. surgeons will be filled up temporarily, so that vacancies may be available for absorbing medical men with approved war service, taking into consideration the following factors :—

(1) The period which an officer has spent on service in the Defence Forces.
(2) The reports on the officers' work in the Forces.
(3) The officers' suitability for civil employment

(See para 5 for definition of war service).

2. LAND SETTLEMENT :

Land will be granted to .—

(1) Retired officers and men who had rendered field service . land-grant may be allowed on a sliding scale in proportion to their field service

(2) The families of deceased officers and men not killed in action are entitled to land-grant in the same way as the officers and men would have been, had they applied for the same during their life time

(3) With regard to officers and men who have rendered service during peace, time, they are eligible for land grant if they have rendered exceptionally distinguished and exemplary service in addition to service for a period qualifying for full pension

(4) For purposes of land-grant to clerks, they will be treated as equal to that class of combatants drawing similar pay in the field and will be entitled to get half of what is admissible to combatants, and

(5) Clerks who have rendered exemplary depot service during the war are eligible for land-grant

Note—The term 'Exemplary military service' sh[illegible] —

(i) D[illegible]votion to duty or other acts of gallantry, cons[illegible] acts of bravery in the F[illegible] and shall include cases of injuries received in actio[illegible]

(ii) C[illegible] in service for 15 years w[illegible]h field servic[illegible]

(iii) Ex[illegible]ly distinguished and exemplary service f[illegible] a period qualifying for full p[illegible] during peace-time

(iv) Als[illegible] other act deserving special notice and worthy of a suitable reward at the plea[illegible]re of Govt

The exte[illegible] of land to be granted shall not exceed the following scale —

	Wet (in acres)	Dry (in acres)
Commandants	20	45
Resaldars and subedars	12	30
Jemadars	8	20
N.C.Os	5	15
Other ranks	3	8

Retired [illegible] field service without any distinction will be [illegible]

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[illegible] above.

For a field service of less than one year—One acre wet or 4 acres dry. Grant of land is in addition to pension, if any earned by the individual. Men who take their discharge voluntarily will not be entitled to these concessions unless they have rendered field service.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS:

(a) *Combatants*: (i) They will be considered as seconded in the State Troops units for the duration of their service in the Indian Army.

(ii) Service in the I.A. will count double for pension and gratuity under the Mysore Service Regs.

(iii) They will be granted lands in accordance with the scales to be fixed later (*i.e.*, vide answer to item 2 above).

(b) *Non-combatants* (i) Non-combatants transferred to the I A will be shown the following *concessions*:—

That the transferees will have lien on their appointments in the Military Dept. of the State.

(ii) That, if they were holding appointments on incremental pay before transfer, the priod spent on duty in the I A. will count towards increments and on return to their apptts in the Mily Dept they will draw a pay not less than the sum which they would have drawn had they remained in State Service.

(iii) That their service with the I A will not be regarded as an interruption of duty for leave already earned and will count for pension but not for leave

4. OTHER CONCESSIONS:

(i) Minimum educational qualifications as prescribed in the existing recruitment rules, will be generally insisted upon. In special cases, relaxation to the extent necessary and desirable will be shown at the discretion of Govt, provided the candidate *possesses the requisite experience and knowledge for the* efficient discharge of the duties of the office to which he may be appointed.

(ii) In respect of the rules laying down age-limits for entrance to Govt. Service, a candidate who has rendered war service will be permitted to deduct the period of war service from his age.

5. MISCELLANEOUS.

Definition of "War Service" for the purposes of reserved vacancies.—The following kinds of service will be deemed to be war service:—

(a) Service of any kind abroad with a mobilised unit;

(b) service in India under mily., Munitions, or Stores authorities and service in a factory notified under section 4(i) of the National Service (Technical Personnel) Ordinance II of 1940, in all cases with liability to serve abroad when required;

(c) a period of training with a military unit with liability to serve abroad when required; and

(d) valuable service rendered to the fighting forces in other ways *e.g.*, by way of recruiting.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

The State Soldiers Board gives all kinds of legal Assistance to the Serving soldiers According to the State Rules a case brought against the interest of any serving Soldier shall remain in abeyance till the return of the Soldier after termination of the hostilities but in case any relation of the Soldier brings a suit all possible legal assistance is given to him.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

All serving personnel are free from taxes

3. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

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concerning serving soldier.

4. MEDICAL AID & CONCESSIONS.

Free Medical service is provided for them

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

The question is under consideration of the Ruler.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

Serving personnel from this State are almost all agriculturists and they are already in possession of houses and do not require any concession. No house or other taxes for serving personnel are charged

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

Serving personnel are exempt from all licence fee in this State.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

Immediate action is taken as soon as application is received for assistance. Almost all cases are decided on spot.

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

There are welfare workers who look after the affairs of families in their area. They settle the matters with their power and report in case of assistance from the Soldiers Board.

10. EDUCATION CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL & THEIR CHILDREN.

No tuition fee is charged from the children of the serving personnel.

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

Articles of controlled rates are supplied to the members of the family according to their status & their requirements.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. RESERVED SERVICES.

Certain posts in Police Head and other Departments have been reserved for ex-service personnel

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

Consolidation of Holdings is carried out in view of benefit to ex-service personnel.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSION—RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

Liens have already been kept for employees who have joined the Army. Preference in appointments falling vacant will be given to ex-service person el.

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

Nil.

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

The matter is under consideration.

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

Free medical service is provided for them

7. MEDICAL CONCESSION TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT

In ordinary cases, treatment is given in the local hospital at State expenses but complicated cases if informed arrangements are made to send them to the nearest Military Hospital or to any big Hospital in Delhi.

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1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE ETC.

Jind State Soldiers Litigation Act was passed on the lines of the Act in force in British India.

Members of the Jind State Bar Association conducted all cases of serving personnel referred to them free of charges.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

All serving personnel liable to pay Income Tax on their salaries were exempted from Income Tax w.e.f 1st April, 1944.

3. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

A special staff was appointed for letter writing and educated servants of the State were advised to write letters for serving personnel free of charge.

4. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

Free medical aid to serving soldiers and free medical examination in connection with enlistment to military forces.

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

Awards of Khillats to deserving decorees.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

All families of the personnel of Jind Infantry Bn. who required accommodation were supplied, accommodation in Cantonment Area.

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

Serving personnel are exempted from the payment of licence fee.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

The trouble of families/dependents when reported was investigated and necessary help was given. They were given free medical aid and all necessary facilities

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

Welfare service was carried out throughout the State through welfare workers. The Jind State Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society aslo rendered assistance to the families of serving soldiers and articles of comfort were sent to serving soldiers.

10. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

The following educational concessions were given —

(a) Exemption from tuition fee in schools and colleges to sons and dependent brothers and sisters of serving personnel of Jind State Forces

(b) Scholarships to sons and dependent brothers and sisters of the personnel of Jind Infantry Bn serving overseas

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS

1 *Definition of "War Service" for the purposes of Reserved Vacancies* —Service overseas or in British India in Field Area

2. *Functions of the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board.*—To watch the interest of serving soldiers and ex-service personnel and the families and dependents of both in every respect

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Consolidation of Holdings is carried out in view of benefit to ex-service personnel.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSION—RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

Liens have already been kept for employees who have joined the Army. Preference in appointments falling vacant will be given to ex-service personnel

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

Nil.

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

The matter is under consideration.

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

Free medical service is provided for them

7. MEDICAL CONCESSION TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT

In ordinary cases, treatment is given in the local hospital at State expenses but complicated cases if informed arrangements are made to send them to the nearest Military Hospital or to any big Hospital in Delhi.

8. EDUCATION CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

No tuition fee is charged from the children of the ex-service personnel.

9. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

Articles of controlled rates are supplied to the members of the family according to their status and their requirements.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE ETC.

Jind State Soldiers Litigation Act was passed on the lines of the Act in force in British India.

Members of the Jind State Bar Association conducted all cases of serving personnel referred to them free of charges.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

All serving personnel liable to pay Income Tax on their salaries were exempted from Income Tax w.e.f. 1st April, 1944.

3. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

A special staff was appointed for letter writing and educated servants of the State were advised to write letters for serving personnel free of charge.

4. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

Free medical aid to serving soldiers and free medical examination in connection with enlistment to military forces

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

Awards of Khillats to deserving decorees.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

All families of the personnel of Jind Infantry Bn who required accommodation were supplied, accommodation in Cantonment Area.

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

Serving personnel are exempted from the payment of licence fee.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

The trouble of families/dependents when reported was investigated and necessary help was given. They were given free medical aid and all necessary facilities

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

Welfare service was carried out [illegible]
The Jind State Branch of the Indian [illegible]

[illegible]

The following educational concessions were given —

(a) Exemption from tuition fee in schools and colleges to sons and dependent brothers and sisters of serving personnel of Jind State Forces.

(b) Scholarships to sons and dependent brothers and sisters of the personnel of Jind Infantry Bn. serving overseas.

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

1. *Definition of "War Service" for the purpose of Reserved Vacancies* [illegible] service overseas or in British India in Field Area.

2. *Functions of the District Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's* [illegible] the interest of serving soldiers and ex-service personnel and [illegible] dents of both in every respect

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

The services in the State Department are limited. They will however be given preference if they possess necessary requisite qualifications.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

3. APPOINTMENT CONCESSION—RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

Appointment concessions as regards age limit will be given to ex-service personnel of State Forces.

Jind State servants who joined the Army with the permission of the Jind Government have been allowed to retain lien on their previous appointments in the State.

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

Scheme under consideration.

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICES PERSONNEL.

A special fund named UDMI RAM GIRDHARA NAND FUND is opened for the welfare of the soldiers and their families.

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL.

The same medical concessions are given to the families of ex-service personnel as are mentioned in item 8 of the serving personnel.

7. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT.

Artificial limbs and dentures are supplied free by the Jind State Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society and necessary assistance is given for their admission to special hospitals where they can receive further treatment

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL AND CHILDREN.

9. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

Efforts are being made to get canal water in Dadri Distt. which will help thousands of ex-service personnel who now only have got Barani Land.]

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING AND EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. The Kashmir State Government have adopted the scheme, which has been adopted by Provincial Governments, and have sanctioned the following scales of rewards :—

V. C. & G. C. ..	.. 50 acres of arable waste land or Rs. 6,000.
D. S. O. & D. S. C.	.. 25 acres of arable waste land or Rs. 3,000.
I. D. S. M. & M. M.	.. 12½ acres of arable waste land or Rs. 1,500.

2. C. L. O. has recently been appointed and is working under the Chief of Military Staff.

3. The Kashmir State Government have, at the instance of the Government of India, sanctioned a scheme for educational concessions to children of men, who took part in the war. Under this scheme scholarships are granted to children admitted to schools in the State.

4. At present there are 74 Welfare Workers in the State and in Poonch Jagir. A scheme is now under way for employing Welfare Workers in all civil districts in which there are Soldiers Boards.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

Indian Soldiers act has been applied in the State. The State War Committee which includes important Officials and non-officials looks into the complaints and grievances of all the Soldiers in the first instance and the applications are then forwarded to the authorities concerned through the State Civil Liaison Officer. The Courts have standing instructions that there should not be any delay in the disposal of Cases in which a Soldier is a party.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

Income-tax has been introduced in the State only this year. There is no Octroi as such there has arisen no necessity of granting any special concession. War Gratuities are exempt from State Income-tax.

3. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.

The Soldiers and their relations can always avail of the services of the members of the tahsil War Committee and the State Civil Liaison Officer in writing letters for them free of any charge.

4. MEDICAL AID.

No charge is made for medicines issued from the State hospitals.

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

The State subjects who gain decorations for acts of Gallantry will be rewarded by the Durbar as follows —

V. C, G. C,	50 bighas of culturable land and khilat of Rs. 500 cash in the Durbar.
D. S O., I. D. M., (1st and 2nd class) M. C., G. M , D S. C , D. F. C ,	25 bighas of culturable land and khilat of Rs. 250 cash in the Durbar.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

No difficulty has been experienced in this respect in the State.

7. ARMS LICENCE, FEE CONCESSIONS.

The issue of fresh licences has been very much restricted in the State during the War but the applications from the families of Soldiers or from Soldiers themselves are given preference.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES AND DEPENDENTS IN DISTRESS.

Adequate assistance is given in deserving cases on the recommendation of the State C. L. O.

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

The tahsil War Committee along-with the Lambardars have instructions to visit the families of the Soldiers once a month and to report about their welfare. They are also required to impress upon the relations of the Soldiers to write letters to the Soldiers regularly All complaints of the Soldiers and of their families are investigated by the C L O and then forwarded to the authorities for necessary action. The State Control Officer has been instructed to give special allotment of Kerosene Oil, Sugar and Cloth to the families and dependents of Soldiers.

10. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Children [illegible]

but will also extend thereafter so long as such children of the soldier's family are receiving education in the State Institutions; provided the soldier has been killed or incapacitated in action or is not in affluent circumstances.

SCHOLARSHIPS

(1) One scholarship of Rs. 10 p.m. for sons of soldiers who prosecute studies in the King George Royal Indian Military School at Jhelum, Jullundur or Ajmer.

(2) One scholarship of Rs. 10 p m. for the sons of soldiers receiving training in any recognised technical school in any state or in British India.

(3) In addition to the above, suitable number of merit scholarships tenable exclusively to the sons of the soldiers will be afforded to the boys reading in the State Schools.

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

A free grant of ten bighas of Nautor land is given to recruits who have enlisted after June 1941 and in the case of Bridging Section since the inception of the Unit.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

(1) The Ex-Servicemen should be absorbed as far as possible in Rural Developments Departments, Police, and allied security service.

(2) The Sappers and other technical Personnel to be absorbed as far as possible in all the Engineering and Technical and Industrial Services as well as in Motor transport.

(3) Personnel who are literate and Officers will be taken in the State Offices as far as possible.

(4) The Durbar will try to accomodate Ex-servicemen from outside the state as far as possible, and state personnel should similarly be provided for elsewhere.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

The Durbar has sanctioned a free grant of ten bighas of land to all those recruits who have enlisted after 21st June 1941, and in the case of Sappers of the Bridging Section since the inception of their Unit (See also " other concessions ").

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS ETC.

Soldiers with suitable qualifications are to be given preference over other candidates As regards the retention of Lien, the Durbar has passed an order that the vacancies caused by the enlistment in the Indian Defence Forces and State Forces are not to be filled permanently

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

As most of the recruits are agriculturists the only training that they would prefer would be in the improved methods of Agriculture and certain cottage industries. The Durbar is contemplating to start a State model Farm at an early date and to train the local people in these industries It is hoped that with the completion of their training a great impetus will be given to local industries, as well as to the persons desirous of starting new industries

[One Sapper of the Suket Bridging Section is already being trained in Agriculture at Roorkee]

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICES PERSONNEL.

No special amount has been sanctioned but help will be given from the Development fund according to rules

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

As in para. 4 under "Serving Personnel ".

7. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER AID.

Same as above

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO CHILDREN.

As in para 10 under " Serving Personnel ".

9. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

The following concessions to all persons residing in the State, who may in H. M. Defence Forces, are offered :—

(1) These concessions will be given w.e.f. 21st June, 1941.

EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

(2) (a) Who so ever may offer himself as a recruit will on enlistment in the British Indian Forces be enlisted, without payment of Nazrana, to land from State Waste lands to the extent of ten Bighas with malguzari rights.

(b) The landed property will remain free of revenue and cesses until the conclusion of the War.

(c) Should the person to whom a gift of land is made, obtain his discharge during the War, his rights to any such remission of revenue etc. will cease from the date of his discharge.

(d) Should he become a deserter or be dismissed, he will forfeit all his rights to the said property and the same shall revert to the Durbar.

(3) The time during which he has been serving in the British Force during the War shall be excluded in computing the period of limitation in respect of any suit filed by him or on his behalf.

(4) While on active service any such person can file suits through his next friend with a power of attorney stamp free.

(5) The Durbar will give preference to such persons in appointments to State services in consideration of their Field Services.

NOTES.—(i) The personnel of the Suket Bridging Section who are on active service under the Crown will receive a free grant of ten bighas of waste land or in the alternative a cash reward irrespective of the date of their enlistment.

(ii) On recruiting 25 persons to the Indian Army a man will be rewarded a plot of land in case of State subject and a lump sum of money in case of non-subject.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

The soldiers liti[illegible] serving personnel. Under th[illegible], the court shall suspend the [illegible] rt can also order postponement suo moto. [illegible] er has been serving under war conditions or [illegible].

Section 498 I.P.C. has been amended so that the [illegible] can also be a complainant where the Mandi soldier is serving under war or special conditions.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

The incidence of direct taxation is very light, hence the question or relief does not arise.

3. LETTER WRITING.

The district soldiers Boards and District officials go about contacting the dependants of the serving personnel and render them such services as Letter writing etc. as come to their notice. The Field Revenue Agency have definite instructions to render this service.

4. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

There is a free medical aid in the State Medical Instructions throughout the State for the service personnel on leave and their dependents at home whenever it is sought.

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

The recepients of the following decorations shall be given land by the Darbar as shown against each :—

I.V.C	50 bighas.	Revenue free in the 1st generation and as malguzari subsequently.
2. G C	50 ,,	As malguzari free from Nazrana.
3. D.S O.	25 ,,	
4. I.O M.	25 ,,	

M M Decorees are not included in the orders above referred to but they have been granted 25 bighas of land free from Nazrana.

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

Lands from Abadi for building purposes are granted to service or ex-service personnel wherever it is requested.

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

Retired Military Warrant officers, N C.Os and soliders are exempted, in respect of the weapons and ammunition entered in their pass at the time of retirement from British Indian Forces, from such prohibitions and directions as are contained in section 8 of the Mandi Arms Act, 1985.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES DEPENDENTS.

There are general orders that the difficulties of soldiers dependents should be redressed immediately. In deserving cases of distress, adequate aid are given.

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

So far the welfare work is done by the Soldiers boards and the District o but now the appointment of a special officers is in contemplation and it is hoped will soon materialise.

10. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL.

In addition to the concession of free tution upto the 8th classes in the State schools for the children and dependent brothers and sisters of soldiers on active service His Highness the Raja Sahib has been pleased to order the institutions of the following scholarships for the children and dependent brothers and sisters of soldiers on active service :—

1. Two scholarships of Rs. 10/- p.m. each tenable in the King George Royal Indian Military School, Jullundur, Jhellum and Ajmer, for the period of the course.

2. Two scholarships of Rs. 5/- p.m. each tenable for two years in high classes, one at the Bijai High School and one at the proposed Kishan High School, Sarkaghat

3. Two scholarships of Rs 2/- p.m. each tenable for one year for students of the middle classes in each tehsil.

4. Two scholarships of Rs. 2/- p m. each for girls tenable for one year, one at Rani Amrit Kaur Girls School, Mandi and one at Lalit Kumari Memorial Girls School, Jogindar Nagar.

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

A special fund called soldiers Post War Development Fund has been opened in the State with effect from 1st Bhadon, 1999. Two rupees per annum per soldier shall be credited into this fund from the State Finances This scheme will go on till 5 years after the ceassation of hostilities This fund would be ilaqawise and shall be spent on the village uplift such as education, medical aid, cottage industry etc.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

All the posts created or falling vacant after the commencement of hostilities in 1939 to date have been temporarily filled in. They are reserved for the demobilised service men porvided they possess the necessary qualification and ability.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

There is no special land settlement scheme but otherwise land is granted to deserving persons.

3. APPOINTMENTS CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS, ETC.

Those officials of the State who have joined Military have lien on their posts.

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

A scheme to train the demobilised servicemen in agriculture and other allied industries is in contemplation of the Darbar and shall soon materialise.

5 MONETARY ASSISTANCES TO THE DISABLED AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICES, PERSONNEL.

Such ex-service personnel are given free treatment in the State hospitals. Help is secured to them from the Benevolent Funds

6 MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL.

Medical aid is rendered free to all such wherever asked for

7. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT.

Medical aid who require further treatment is secured from outside

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Fees concessions are given to the dependents of personnel on active service but such concession in the case of ex-service personnel dependents is given on merits in deserving cases

9 OTHER CONCESSIONS.

They are given priority in employment every where provided the requisite qualifications are there

FARIDKOT STATE GOVERNMENT

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE ETC.

Full protection has been provided to the interests of the serving personnel under the Soldier's Litigation Act. The Soldiers Sailors and Airmen's Board has been providing free legal aid to such personnel and their dependents.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

All such personnel have been exempted from the payment of "Altrafi" Tax.

3. LETTER-WRITING SERVICE.

The State Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Board has been attending to this matter and has provided all facilities.

4. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

Every body in the State gets free medical aid and every attention is paid to such personnel.

5. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

Khillats are mostly granted to decrees at the time of Darbars

6. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

State building when available, are placed at the disposal of the dependents of such personnel, free of charges, Land, free of cost, is also granted to such personnel for the purpose of building houses.

7. ARMS LICENCE FEE CONCESSIONS.

No concession are allowed in this connexion.

8. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS IN DISTRICTS.

Monetary assistance is given to families and dependents of such personnel from the Troops Comforts Fund and an amount of Rs. 5000/- has been set apart for this purpose.

9. WELFARE SERVICE.

For the present nothing is being done

10 EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

All fees are remitted in the case of children of such personnel and in some cases books free of cost are supplied Scholarships are also awarded

11. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

Monetary help has been given to families of such personnel whose houses were damaged by recent heavy rainfall Monetary help has also been extended to meet marriage expenses of daughters, sisters and brothers of such personnel and the funeral expenses of near relatives

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

As far as possible some posts have been kept vacant or temporarily filled and these will be available to fitting ex-servicemen. Considerable personnel would find employment under the Industrial Scheme and about 200 ex-service men will be absorbed in the State offices and Orderlies, Chaprassies, Chaukidars and on similar allied duties.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

A request was made to the Govt. for an area of land from Makhi Dhand in Sind but the Govt. has regretted its inability to accede to this request.

3. APPOINTMENTS, CONCESSIONS—RETENTION OF LIENS ETC.

The personnel will be given preference for appointments, having regard to the suitability of the candidates for the jobs and as far as possible liens have been retained on previous posts held by such personnel

4. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

Short term classes will be attached to State Farm under the Dept. of Agriculture for imparting training to ex-servicemen in the latest methods of farming and in the use of modern agriculture implements.

5. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICES PERSONNEL.

Death gratutity and Disability pensions are allowed to the State Forces personnel and State raised Indian Army Units.

6. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE FAMILIES/DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

Every body in the State gets free medical aid and every attention is paid to such personnel.

7. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER TREATMENT.

Everybody in the State gets free medical aid and every attention is paid to such personnel.

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILDREN.

All fees are remitted in the case of children of such personnel and in some cases books, free of cost are supplied. Scholarships are also awarded

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

Litigation pertaining to serving soldiers has been held over till their return.

2. MEDICAL AID TO SERVICEMEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

In the Bhattiyat the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Chuari dispensary and the Vaid of Ayurvedic dispensary at Sihunta shall pay special attention to providing medical aid to the families of the soldiers at their homes. They shall spend two days in a week in those villages from which the majority of the serving soldiers are drawn.

In addition they shall also enquire about difficulties of those families and report the matter to the authorities.

3. REWARDS FOR DECOREES.

It has been decided to grant remission in land revenue in part or whole, for a number of years—determinable on merits to soldiers who have received any distinction while on active service or have done some other acts of bravery. As regards those who win decorations for conspicuous acts of gallantry in the field the grants will be as follows :—

Victoria Cross and George Cross	Remission of all land revenue for 2 lives.
D.S.O., I.O.M., (1st & 2nd Class) M.C., G.M., D.S.C. and D.F.C.	Remission of all land revenue for 20 years.

The remission will be in respect of all land owned by the soldier and his real brothers (living jointly) and their father where the land is in their possession and not held on mortgage by another.

4. WELFARE.

All touring officers of the Revenue and Police Departments, Agricultural Assistant, Village Schools Officer and Assistant Registrar shall in course of their tours,

(a) approach the families of the serving soldiers and help them in their correspondence especially where the soldiers, have become Prisoners of War,

(b) help the families in settling petty matters and obtaining their various requirements.

The officials will take the assistance of Assistant Welfare Officers posted in the interior and ask them to accompany during their tours.

5. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSION.

(i) The education in the State is free upto the 8th class. A nominal fee of Re. 1 per head only is charged in the 9th and 10th classes, subject to certain concessions and the children and near relations of serving soldiers have totally been exempted from the payment of this fee even.

(ii) The sons and daughters of the soldiers shall be given preference over others in the awarding of scholarships for prosecution of educational or technical studies.

(iii) With regard to scholarships, this concession is also admissible to children of those soldiers who served during 1914-18 War. The other concessions are confined only to those who are serving or have served during the present War.

6. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

(a) The relatives of those soldiers who die in action, or die of wounds within 12 months, shall be exempted from the payment of patta fees, charged for entries relating to acquisition of a right or interest by inheritance in the property of the deceased.

(b) The Secretary, Council of Administration, shall see that appl[illegible] soldiers are dealt with by him and receive prompt attention.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. SERVICES RESERVED.

Every endeavour shall be made to provide service in the State for war service personnel.

With this end in view the posts of clerks, orderlies, peons and warders etc. shall be filled temporarily, in order to enable the same to be filled later on by the soldiers returning from the War.

2. LAND SETTLEMENT.

It has been decided that all lands which between 4th August 1943 and the end of the War escheat to the State as "Lawaris" and all confiscated immoveable property shall be reserved for distribution to men with specially good army records.

3. POST RELEASE TRAINING.

It has been decided to

(i) have a Patwari school for such soldiers as have the requisite education

(ii) have schools to teach them for employment in the forest department, police department and P.W D,

(iii) train some —if educated enough as village school teachers.

4. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS.

(i) Cases of teachers who have joined up shall be considered sympathetically for grant of special Junior Vernacular Certificates.

(ii) Those students of the 8th class of the schools in the State, who have joined Combatant ranks of the armed forces and could not appear at the Vernacular Final and Middle Examinations shall on return from active service, be declared to have passed the said examination provided that

(a) they remain on active service for at least six months or for the remaining period of War should it be less than six months; and

(b) the Head Masters of the Schools concerned certifiy that progress made by such students in their respective schools and their success in the House Examination was such as to make it highly probable that they would have passed the examinations if they had not joined the Combatants ranks of the armed forces.

KALSIA STATE GOVERNMENT.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE ETC.

Suspension of judicial proceedings against all soldiers till their return from w a

2. LETTER WRITING SERVICE.-

Through the State S. S. & A Board.

3. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

Free medical aid to soldiers' families.

4. HOUSING CONCESSIONS.

The State S. S. & A Board shall grant suitable loans to deserving persons on very reasonable terms.

5. RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES .DEPENDENT IN DISTRESS.

State S. S. & A. Board to deal with such cases on its merits.

6. WELFARE SERVICE.

3 Welfare officers have been appointed for the 3 tehsils to look after soldiers' families. S. S & A. Board is functioning A state soldiers Welfare Fund was also inaugurated in 1943 with a sum of Rs. 5,000. Now this fund amounts to Rs. 15,000.

7. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL AND THEIR CHILD-REN.

(1) Free education for soldiers' children, dependent brothers and sisters in the State Schools upto eighth class, the primary education being free for all.

(2) Six Scholarships of Rs. 5 p.m. each i.e. upto the extent of Rs. 360 p.a. have been instituted for being awarded to the deserving soldiers'sons.

KALSIA STATE GOVERNMENT.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL.

1. RESERVED VACANCIES.

Preference in the State service to all soldiers on return from the field, 50% of the vacancies to be reserved for them.

2. MONETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED AND THE DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED SERVICE PERSONNEL

The S. S. & A. Board to deal with the such cases on their merits.

3. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

(1) The period of service on the field not to debar a person from State service on account of his being over age, if he were under age when he took up service in the army.

(2) Payment of full salary etc. till the actual date of appointment in the army.

(3) Service in the army to count as actual service in the State for purposes of increment and pension.

(4) Medical concessions Free medical aid to them and their families.

(5) Six scholarships of Rs 5 each i.e. upto the extent of Rs 360 p.a.

NABHA STATE GOVERNMENT.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING AND EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL.

1. LAND GRANTS & OTHER CONCESSIONS.

Free Grant of Land —Sixty squares of land (a square being approximately 26 acres) have so far been ear-marked for serving soldiers who rendred distinguished service. Each case will be considered on its merits, but preference will be given to men of the Nabha Akal Infantry.

Benevolent Fund —One lakh of rupees has been allocated as the 'Nabha Akal Benevolent Fund' for the benefit of demobilised soldiers of the Nabha Akal Infantry. The intention is that ex-soldiers, their families and children will benefit from the interest accrued from the capital.

Cash Prizes.—A sum of Rs 5,000 will be budgetted each year to meet fifty Jagirs for the benefit of ex-soldiers. The Jagirs will be as follows —

(1) Ten Jagirs of Rs 200 each
(2) Twenty Jagirs of Rs. 100 each, and
(3) Twenty Jagirs of Rs. 50 each.

The duration of tenure will be according to the services or distinctions of the ex-soldiers.

2. WELFARE OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

(1) *Co-operation with Government of India in Civil Liaison Organisation.*—The Nabha Government have been actively co-operating with the Government of India Scheme whereby an officer called the "Civil Liaison Officer" has been appointed for furthering the interests of the families and dependents of men who are serving overseas

(2) *Soldiers' Boards* —There are three District Soldiers' Boards in each of the three Districts of the State with a Central State Soldiers' Board at the headquarters of the State. Their chief duty is to look after the welfare of the soldiers and their families etc. [illegible]

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(4) *Management of soldiers properties.*—If any soldier desires his property to be managed by the State such arrangements are made free of charge.

(5) *Legal assistance* —All the lawyers in the State have offered their services free of charges to conduct litigation on behalf of serving soldiers

(6) *Punitive Police Tax or Mutation Fee.*—Soldiers families are free from payment of punitive police tax or mutation fee on mutations of inheritance caused by death in field service

(7) *Recovery of arrears of land revenue* —The Nabha Government have issued orders that land or immovable property of a serving soldier should not ordinarily be sold

(8) The Nabha Government have been pleased to waive the condition regarding the M. O. limit of Rs. 50 being the maximum amount which a postman used to carry. This has resulted in the early remittance of family allotments and saved the recepient fro[illegible]

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Pay [illegible]

TRAVANCORE STATE GOVERNMENT.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

1. *Litigation—Legal Assistance, etc.*—On the lines of the British Indian Act, and 'Indian Soldiers' (Litigation) Act VII of 1116 ' was promulgated in Travancore providing ample concessions in the matter of litigations in which the interests of the serving personnel are involved.

2 *Tax concessions.*—Proceedings under the Revenue Recovery Act and other coercive steps for the realisation of taxes due to State Govt. have been stayed with a view to enabling the serving personnel to make necessary arrangements.

3. *Medical Aid and concessions.*—Individual cases dealt with by the State Welfare Officer at Trivandrum.

4. *Letter-writing service .* as para 3 above.

5. *Rewards for decoreees* Nil

6 *Housing concessions.* Nil.

7. *Arms licence fee concessions.* Nil.

8 *Relief and assistance to families/dependants in distress :*

9 *Welfare Service :*

Both these are attended to by the State Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Board functioning at Trivandrum assisted by a State Welfare Officer

10 *Educational Concessions to services personnel and their children*

Fee concessions have been allowed to their children and financial assistance has also been extended to the deserving cases out of the State Benevolent Fund

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. *Reserved Vacancies* —Due to very limited number of vacancies likely to be available in State Service, it will not be possible to employ any appreciable number of the educated class of the ex-services men in the State

2 *Monetary assistance to the disabled and to the dependants of deceased services personnel.*

There is a fund called the " Travancore State Benevolent Fund " started with a view to giving immediate and temporary financial help to the relatives of deceased men and ex-servicemen

3 *Other concessions* —Schemes for developing industries on a co operative basis are being examined and large schemes of road developments and irrigation works are also being started, in which a considerable proportion of ex-servicemen can be employed

KOLHAPUR STATE GOVERNMENT.

CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. LITIGATION—LEGAL ASSISTANCE ETC.—(Litigation Act 1941).

The Kolhapur State Soldiers Litigation Act 1941, provides for special protection, as in British India, in respect of Civil and Revenue Litigation of the Kolhapur State Soldiers serving under special conditions.

The Act provides for the postponement of Civil suits in which the adverse party to a complaint is a State, soldier who is on active military service.

Free Legal help.—Certain well known lawyers have offered their services in an advisory capacity to serving men's families and widows in cases certified by the Hon. Secretary, State Soldiers' S. & A. Bd.

2. TAX CONCESSIONS.

In order to give financial relief to the State servicemen the Kolhapur Government has granted *complete remission of land revenue* and *ground rent* for the duration of the war against Germany and Japan and for one year thereafter to the parents, brothers, sisters or childeren of enlisted personnel of this state

3. MEDICAL AID AND CONCESSIONS.

The Services Hospital is maintained at Kolhapur for servicemen and their dependents.

4. REWARDS OF DECOREES

The Kolhapur Government have sanctioned the following rewards to State soldiers who received decorations during the present war for gallantry.

(a) For those awarded the V C, or G.C — Rs. 5000

(b) For those awarded the D S O, I O M, M C, G.M, D S C., D F C. — Rs 3000 or a life pension of Rs. 15 p m.

(c) For those awarded any other decorations— Rs 1,000 or a life pension of Rs 10 p m

NOTE —If the decoration is earned posthumously, the widow of the recipient will receive the award or pension until her marriage or death.

The pension should be admissible to the heir of a deceased recipient upto a total of 20 years from the date of its grant.

5. WELFARE SERVICE.

The following agencies render welfare service and watch the interests of serving soldiers absent with their Units.

(a) [illegible] ...sistance to servic[illegible]

(b) [illegible] out of court.

(c) *Head Inspectress*—Employed to contact the female relatives of soldiers and to advise and assist those who are reluctant to bring their grievances to notice through male welfare workers.

(d) *Welfare Workers.*—Welfare Workers undertake constant tours from villa to village and render help to the families of servicemen with the help of the authc concerned.

7. MEDICAL CONCESSIONS TO THE DISABLED AND THOSE WHO REQUIRE FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT.

The medical concessions granted to servicemen are the same as those granted to the Ex-servicemen.

Arrangements have also been made to get treatment free of charge to those servicemen who have been discharged because of T. B. or have subsequently contracted Leprosy.

8. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO THE CHILDREN AND OTHER DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICEMEN.

The same as under serving personnel.

10. OTHER CONCESSIONS.

The Kolhapur Durbar (*vide* para 2 above (have earmarked approximately 45,000 acres of land for free distribution to servicemen provided it is cultivated properly and the normal land revenue is paid by the person concerned. It will not be possible [illegible]

11. GRANT OF PLOTS FOR HOUSING PURPOSES.

This is still under consideration, but plots will be given in urban areas at the *minimum upset price without auction.*

AKALKOT STATE GOVERNMENT

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL

Item	Concession
1. Litigation—Legal Assistance etc.	Relief is granted by way of moratorium.
2. Tax concessions . ..	There are no extra-ordinary and exhorbitant taxes in the State and as such no occasion to grant concessions in this behalf arises. Permits and coupons etc. can be given tax-free.
3. Letter writing service	Done free of charge and advice given whenever sought.
4. Medical aid and concessions ..	Free treatment is given at the State Hospital
5. Rewards for decorees	The Darbar have announced a reward of Rs. 200/- *a year in cash or in lands or in remission in* land revenue to an M.C., I.A.O.M., D.S.O. and Rs. 150/- a year in cash or in lands or in remission in land revenue to an I.D.S.M. or M.M. for his gallantry.
6 Housing concessions . ..	....
7. Arms license fee concessions ..	....
8. RELIEF AND assistance to families in districts dependents in distress . ..	Every possible assistance is given to the families of servicemen whenever sought.
9 Welfare service . ..	One welfare worker has been appointed. He tours round the villages, sees the families of the serving men and brings their difficulties to the notice of the Soldiers' Board. The Secretary of the Soldiers' Board is also a touring officer of the State. He too looks to the welfare of the families of the servicemen during the course of his tours.
10. Educational concessions ..	Free ships and books are granted to the children and dependents of the serving men.
11 Other concessions	Orders are issued to the effect that the bus conductors should always give preference to serving men who travel by bus service.

CONCESSION TO EX-SERVICEMEN.

Item	Concession
1. Reserved vacancies . ..	Certain vacancies in the Police Department and the clerical Department are reserved for employment of suitable ex servicemen according to qualifications
2 Land settlement .. .	There are no lands in the State which can suitably be given to the ex-servicemen. Provision had therefore to be made for cash rewards for gallantry.
3. Post Release Training	Most of the serving personnel recruited from the State area are likely to return to their former occupations. However, arrangements are also made to depute the desiring candidates or the different training courses [illegible] y the Government of India if x-servicemen so desire.

4. Monetary assistance	A fund for the benefit of the disabled and their dependents has been raised. Assistance whenever required will be given from this fund. A fair amount is collected and more will be received from other members of the public.
5. Medical concessions	Free treatment is given in the State Hospital.
6. Medical treatment to disabled and those who require further treatment	So far as is possible such cases will be treated at the State Hospital. Cases requiring treatment not available in the State will be reported to the C.L.O. for States, Kolhapur.
7. Educational concessions ..	Freeship throughout their school career in the State schools are granted to the children of the ex-servicemen and their dependents. Free books are also provided in some cases.

SANGLI STATE GOVERNMENT.

CONCESSIONS TO SERVING PERSONNEL.

1. Litigation—Legal assistance, etc.	Soldiers Litigation Act is applied. Some local pleaders have offered free legal advice to serving soldiers.
2. Rewards for decorees	Under consideration.
3. Educational concessions to service personnel and their children	Freeships and scholarships are given to the children of serving personnel.

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SANGLI STATE GOVERNMENT.

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICES PERSONNEL

1. Reserved vacancies	Some vacancies will be reserved.
2. Appointments, concessions retention of liens, etc.	Liens are retained.
3. Educational concessions to ex-services personnel and their children.	Freeships and scholarships are given to the children of ex-service personnel.

APPENDIX I
TO
"CONCESSIONS TO SERVICEMEN—INDIA".
Recruitment to Railway vacancies.

1. A number of non-gazetted railway vacancies have been reserved by the Railway Board for " War Serv[illegible]
pr[illegible]
fo[illegible]

2. For purposes of recruitment to reserved railway vacancies the following definition of the term " War Service " will apply :—

(a) Service of any kind in a unit or formation liable for service overseas or in an operational area.

(b) Service in India, under military, munition or stores authorities with a liability to serve overseas, or in an operational area.

(c) All other services involving subjection to naval, military or air force law.

(d) A period of training with a military unit or formation involving liability to service overseas or in an operational area.

(e) Service in any civil defence organisation specified in this behalf by the Central Government.

(f) (i) Any service connected with the prosecution of the war which a person is required to undertake by a competent authority under the provisions of any law for the time being in force ; and

(ii) Such other service as may hereafter be declared as War Service for the purpose of the definition.

Note—1—Only *whole time* service of any of the kinds specified above rendered after the 3rd September 1939 will be recognised as War Service

Note—2 —Not less than 75 per cent of the total vacancies available for War Serv[illegible] whole [illegible] area or [illegible] being available.

Note—3.—Service rendered by person holding Emergency Commissions in Forces of Indian States will count as War Service

Note—4 —Service in the following categories under Civil Defence Organisations (including the A R P Services of factories, ports, railways and commercial undertakings where separate organisations have been maintained) will be considered as War Service .—

(1) Auxiliary Fire Service.
(2) Control and Report Service
(3) Air Raid Wardens' Service
(4) Fire Prevention Service.
(5) First Aid, Casualty and Ambulance Service
(6) Rescue Service
[illegible]

[illegible] the instructor staff of the Government [illegible]

(11) Mortuary Service.
[illegible]

[illegible] Hospitals.

(16) Staff of the Civil Defence Stores Depot, Calcutta.

3. The general principles to be followed in filling these vacancies will be :—

(i) Preliminary selections will be made by Railway Administrations from the copies of Forms X-I and X-IS submitted to them by the Regional Exchanges concerned.

(ii) Final selections will be made by Railway Administrations on the basis

(iii) In the first instance vacancies will be filled to the extent of only 50 per cent. of the total number of reserved vacancies, so that men being released from the later phase of demobilisation may receive consideration.

(iv) If the Railway Administration indicates a preference for particular categories of ex-Servicemen in any demands (e.g. for men trained in Transportation units), the Exchanges when submitting applications will select applicants on the basis of the preference indicated.

(v) Not less than 75 per cent. of the total number of available vacancies reserved for War Service candidates will be filled by candidates who entered upon a period of whole-time service in His Majesty's Forces and who have served in an operational area or have accepted liability for service overseas. Thus Defence of India personnel who have served in an operational area will be eligible, along with similar ex-Servicemen, for 75 per cent of the reserved vacancies, and those who have not worked in an operational area, will be eligible for 25 per cent, of the reserved vacancies along with ex-Servicemen who do not fulfil the conditions required for the special reservation of 75 per cent. Persons who rendered War Service of the kind specified in *Note 4* under para. 2 will also be eligible for 25 per cent. of the reserved vacancies

4. Training of candidates selected, where necessary, will be arranged by the Railways concerned.

LINKED REGIONAL EXCHANGES.

5. "Linked Regional Exchanges" are those Regional Exchanges which are situated at the Headquarters of the various Railway Administrations concerned.

or B.B. & C.I. Railway.

6. The Linked Regional Exchanges for the various Railways are :—

(1) N. W. Railway	Regional Exchange, Lahore.
(2) E. I. Rly., B. N. R'y and B. & A. Rly.	Calcutta.
(3) O. T. Rly.	Cawnpore.
(4) G. I. P. Rly. and B.B. & C. I. Rly.	Bombay.
(5) M. & S. N. Rly. and S. I. R y.	Madras

The Headquarters for the O. T. Railway are at Gorakhpur. The Regional Exchange at Cawnpore will, however, deal with this Railway.

APPENDIX 2

TO

" CONCESSIONS TO SERVICEMEN INDIA ".

POST-RELEASE TECHNICAL TRAINING.

1. The Labour Department of the Government of India is providing facilities to suitable ex-Services Personnel for technical training in engineering and building trades.

2. A considerable proportion of persons serving in the Armed Forces have acquired some technical trade or the other during their service. Some of these Services trades have their civilian counterparts; there are some which have no exact counterparts in civil occupations but are allied to them, while there are some which are confined to the Services only.

3 Some of the tradesmen in the Services will have the necessary knowledge and experience to take up civil employment straightaway, while a considerable number will need further training to equip them for suitable civil employment.

OBJECTS OF THE SCHEME.

4. The objects of the scheme are :—

(i) [illegible]
Services [illegible]

(ii) [illegible]
development schemes, both Government and private.

5 **SCOPE OF TRAINING.**

Training will be provided in the engineering and building trades shown in the list at Annexure to this Appendix. This list is by no means exhaustive and necessary additions and alterations will be made from time to time to suit the country's needs

6. Training will be in accordance with the post-war requirements of the country and will be directed towards the specific object of equipping demobilised persons for suitable civil employment. Training in various trades and occupations will be related, as far as possible, to the employment opportunities available or likely to be available within a reasonable time.

7. There [illegible]
personnel [illegible]
building tr[illegible]
clerical, pr[illegible]
industries, domestic and social services, etc

PERSONS ELIGIBLE.

8. Training will be provided for the following categories of persons :—

(i) Those whose training was interrupted as a result of War Service,

(ii) those who had a civilian trade before joining the Defence Services and need fresher courses;

(iii) those who have acquired a new trade during their War service and need further training for suitable civil employment;

(iv) those who need up-grading or higher training in order to secure suitable civil employment;

(v) those who wish to take up a trade for which there is an urgent demand provided they have the basic qualifications for undertaking such training, and

(vi) those who need apprenticeship and industrial or practical training before they could be effectively employed

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

9. Only such demobilised persons as have completed six months' approved services will be eligible for training provided that, with their present training and experience, they are not likely to be employed effectively and further training is necessary to equip them for suitable civil employment.

PERIOD OF TRAINING.

10. The period of training will vary from individual to individual and from trade to trade, but, on an average, it will extend to 12 months.

CAPACITY.

11. In the absence of any firm figures, it is difficult to estimate the exact training requirements. It is proposed, in the first instance, to provide 30,000 seats in engineering and building trades, and necessary adjustments will be made from time to time in the light of requirements.

ALLOWANCES AND CONCESSIONS TO TRAINEES.

12. Trainees will be provided with free board, lodging and workshop clothing. In addition, each trainee will be given an allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem.

13. Trainees will also be allowed free travelling from the Demobilisation Centre or their homes to the Training Centre and from the Training Centre to their homes at the conclusion of their training.

14. Provision is also made for games and recreation, physical training and medical treatment of trainees.

15. The scheme in the first instance is for 3 years with effect from 1st November, 1945.

ANNEXURE.

List of engineering and building trades.

1. Armature Winders.*
2. Blacksmiths.
3. Bricklayers. **
4. Boiler Attendants
5. Boiler Makers
6. Carpenters.
7. Cabinet Makers.
8. Concretors.**
9. Die-Sinkers.*
10. Draughtsmen (Mech).
11. Draughtsmen (Arch.)
12. Drillers
13. Electricians.
14. Electric platers *
15. Engravers *
16. Engine Drivers (I. C.).
17. Engine Drivers (Steam)
18. Grinders
19. Linesmen
20. Machinists.
21. Masons.**
22. Mechanics (Cycle)
23. Mechanics (Instrument).
24. Mechanics (Motor).
25. Mechanics (Refrigerator).
26. Mechanics (Steam and I. C. Engines).
27. Mechanics (Radio).
28. Mechanics (General).
29. Millwrights.*
30. Millers.*
31. Moulders
32. Painters and Decorators
33. Pattern Makers
34. Plumbers.
35. Riveters
36. Shipwrights.
37. Surveyors.
38. Switch Board Attendants.*
39. Tin and Coppersmiths.
40. Tool Makers.
41. Trimmers.
42. Turners.
43. Vulcanisers.
44. *Welders (Gas)*
45. Welders (Elect.)
46. Wireless Operators.*
47. Wiremen
48. Watch Repairers.

* Training in these trades will be provided only if there is a demand.

** *This provision has been made on the assumption that a larger number of train*ed men in these trades will be required to meet the pent-up demands of the Building Industry after building materials have been decontrolled, and the requirements of post-war projects.

Patna.—The Syndicate agree to give effect to Resolution XXXVI of the Inter University Board as far as possible.

2. A candidate with service will be allowed to complete the next higer examination as a private candidate, provided his period of war service is equal to approximately two academic years.

3. In case of previous study at a College, war service will count towards two requisite years.

4. All those on war service will be given the same facilities for prosecuting higher studies, or proceeding to a higher examination, whether or not they have been students of this University.

Travancore (1) The Syndicate accept that each case be considered sympathetically on its own merits. All possible help and relief will be given to such students to continue their work in this University whith the least dislocation in thier course of study.

(2) The following concessions will be given to students of this University who render War Service:—

(*a*) May rejoin college and complete studies.

(*b*) Exemption wholly or in part from attendance for courses prescribed, as non-collegiate students

(*c*) total duration of 'war service' determines extent of concessions

(*d*) Rule regarding Honours or post-graduate examination to be taken whether 4 years after Inter and 3 years in the case of B A /B Sc. may be abrogated provided-student rejoins college within 1 year of demobilization.

(*e*) Concessions only for one university course.

(*f*) In case of technical course, period of practical training may be reduced.

(*g*) Students resuming their studies, will continue to hold any scholarships etc. held formerly in the university.

(*h*) All the above concessions will remain in force until three years after the cessation of hostilities

N B.—(*i*) Concessions must be availed of within one year after demobilisation or cessation of hostilities, whichever is earlier

(*ii*) Candidate must have served for at least 6 months, and liable overseas service or for remaining period of war after his enlistment, should this be less than six months.

(3) The University though generally not in favour of giving same facilities to candidates from other universities prosecuting higher studies or proceeding to a higher examination, will however, consider individual cases on their merits.

Delhi —The following Ordinance has been made by the University regarding concessions to students who have done war service —

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Ordinances or Regulations of the University, a student or an ex-student of the University who has done War Service as defined below shall be entitled to the following concessions :—

(1) He may appear as an ex-student of the University in any examination [illegible] entitled to appear had he continue [illegible] any time during War Service.

[illegible] ation of the University during War Service and fails, may be allowed to [illegible] examination during War Service or within three years of his being disembodied, in the subject or subjects in which he has failed, and if he passes in those subjects he shall be declared to have passed the examination.

(3) Any student who has failed in an examination during War Service [illegible] ... mination.

(4) If a student has passed an examination during War Service he shall be entitled to enroll as a student of the University or of a College recognised by it *in absentia*, and shall be entitled to appear in the examinatin for which he has been enrolled, at any time during War Service or within three years of his being disembodied without attending a regular course of study if he is otherwise qualified.

(5) Where a student who has done War Service claims exemption from any rule requiring attendance at lectures or residence within the territorial jurisdiction of the University or the doing of any thing within a prescribed time, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to grant such exemption, if the special circumstances of the case appear to him so to require, after consulting the Dean of the Faculty concerned.

War Services defined.

(a) Service of any kind in a unit or formation liable for service overseas;

(b) Service in India under military, munitions or stores authorities with a liability to serve overseas,

(c) All other services involving subjection to naval, military or air force law;

(d) A period of training with a military unit or formation involving liability to serve overseas;

(e) Whole-time service in any civil defence organisation specified in this behalf by the Central or the Provincial Government, and

(f) Such other service as may hereafter be declared as war service for the purpose of this definition.

Utkal.—(1) Students Whose studies were interrupted by their joining one of the Defence Services, will be accepted among non Collegiate candidate for examinations of the university.

(2) All those on war service will be given the same facilities for prosecuting higher studies or proceeding to a higher examination, whether or not they have been students of this university, provided the candidate is living within the area of the jurisdiction of the university at the time of application.

(II) BOARDS

BOARD OF HIGH SCHOOL AND INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION, RAJPUTANA, CENTRAL INDIA AND GWALIOR.

The Board has agreed to give certain concessions to students having done War Services, in the matter of admissions, etc., and has appointed a sub-committee to draft general rules for the purpose.

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DACCA:

The Board will favourably consider the question of giving concessions to students who having done War Services resume their studies, in the matter of its rules and regulations.

The Institutions under the Board will be instructed to organise special courses and classes for the benefit of such students.

APPENDIX 3

TO

"CONCESSIONS TO SERVICEMEN—INDIA".

PART A.—INTERPRETATION OF THE TERM "OPERATIONAL AREA".

The *G. of I.* have decided that an operational area is any area in India or Burma which qualifies for a campaign star. The prescribed area will only be regarded as operational within the time limits specified for the particular campaign star.

Details of such operational areas and the governing time limits are as under:—

(*a*) Burma from 11-12-41 until further notice.

(*b*) Bengal and Assam from 1-5-42 to 8-5-45.

(*c*) Those parts of the Bengal and Assam east of the Brahmaputra from 8-5-45 until further notice.

(*d*) North West-Frontier Province.

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(i) **AREA 'A'.**

"Inclusive THAL to inclusive KURPAM MUHAMMADZAI inclusive road KOHAT BANNU to inclusive BANNU exclusive road PEZU TANK to inclusive TANK to inclusive MANZAI line of administrative Border to inclusive SHERKHANI to inclusive KHAJURI post to inclusive MIRALI inclusive road MIRALI THAL. The railway is exclusive throughout."

Prescribed time limit.—From Midnight 2nd/3rd February 1940 to Midnight 31st March/1st April 1940

(ii) **AREA 'B'.**

"Inclusive TH[illegible]
KOHAT BANNU [illegible]
PEZU exclusive ro[illegible]
of Administrative Border to inclusive SHERKHANI to inclusive SAIDGI to inclusive SHEWA THAL to inclusive THAL. The railway is exclusive throughout".

Prescribed time limit.—From Midnight 31st March/1st April 1940 to Midnight 15th/16th April, 1940.

(iii) **AREA 'C'.**

"Inclusive THAL to exclusive KURRAM MUSHAMADZAI inclusive road KOHAT BANNU to inclusive BANNU exclusive road BANNU PEZU to exclusive PEZU thence inclusive along the inter-district boundary between BANNU and D. I. Khan to where it meets the Administrative Border to inclusive SHERKHANI to inclusive SAIDGI to inclusive DATTAKHEL 4781 to exclusive SHEWA exclusive road SHEWA THAL to inclusive THAL. Railway is exclusive throughout."

Prescribed time limit.—From Midnight 15th 16th April 1940 Midnight 30 1st May 1940.

(iv) **AREA 'D'.**

"Exclusive THAL to exclusive KURRAM MUHAMMADZAI inclusive road KOHAT BANNU to inclusive BANNU exclusive road B[illegible]NU PEZU thence inclusive along the inter district boundary between BANNU and DERA ISMAIL KHAN District to where it meets the Administrative Border to inclu[illegible] SHERKAHNI to inclusive SAIDGI to inclusive DATTAKHEL 4781 to exc[illegible] SHEWA exclusive road SHEWA THAL. The railway is exclusive throug[illegible]

Prescribed time limit.—From Midnight 30th April/1st May 1940 [illegible]night 24th May 1940.

TOCHI VALLEY.

"From boundary pillar II (W. 6274) along DURAND LINE to R. KAITU (X 2591) along R. KAITU to SPINWAM POST (Z 4482) and to junction rivers KAITA KURRAM (Z 6084) thence South along river KURRAM to BANNU

DATTA KHEL.

"From boundary pillar II (W 6274) along DURAND LINE to R. KAITU (X 2954) along R. KAITU to SPINNWAM POST (Z 4484) and to junction river KAITU KURRAM (X 6084) thence South along river KURRAM to BANNU

NOTE.—All service ex-India other than in Burma is covered by the term "Overseas".

2. To enable Civil Recruiting authorities to decide whether a candidate was liable to serve overseas or has served in an operational area, the War Department has

PART B.—DEFINITION OF 'WAR SERVICE.'

For purposes of recruitment to vacancies under the Central Government the following definition of the term 'war service' will apply :—

(a) Service of any kind in a unit or formation liable for service overseas or in an operational area ;

(b) Service in India under military, munitions or stores authorities with a liability to serve overseas or in an operational area ;

(c) All other service involving subjection to naval, military or air force law ;

(d) A period of training with a military unit or formation involving liability to service overseas or in an operational area ;

(e) Service in any civil defence organisation specified in this behalf by the Central Government ;

(f) (i) Any service connected with the prosecution of the war which a person is required to undertake by a competent authority under the provisions of any law for the time being in force , and

(ii) Such other service as may hereafter be declared as war service for the purpose of this definition.

NOTE I.—Only whole time service of any of the kinds specified above rendered after the 3rd September, 1939, will be recognised as 'war service'.

NOTE II.—Not less than 75 per cent. of the total vacancies available for 'war service' candidates will be filled by candidates who entered upon a period of whole-time service in H. M.'s Forces and have served in an operational area or have accepted liability for service overseas, subject to suitable candidates being available.

NOTE III.—Service rendered by persons holding Emergency Commissions in Forces of Indian States will count as 'War Service'.

NOTE : The Provincial Government follow the above definition in principle, with slight modifications in individual cases (Ref. the yellow pamphlets issued under C.P.S. Series).

APPENDIX 4
TO
"CONCESSIONS TO SERVICEMEN—INDIA".

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR THE GRANT OF EDUCATIONAL WAR STIPENDS TO CHILDREN OF SERVING PERSONNEL.

(PART A.)

1. (I) Name of the child (boy or girl) ....
   (II) Age ....
   (III) Father's name or name of the Serviceman of whom the child is dependant..
   ....
   (IV) Caste ....
2. Unit, rank and number of the father or the Serviceman of whom the child is dependant ....
3. Formation to which attached ....
4. (I) Whether the Child's father (a) died, or (b) permanently incapacitated owing to wounds or disease contracted while on active list................................
   (II) Whether need of financial assistance proved................................
5. (I) Residence ....
   (II) Village, Tehsil or Taluk................................
   (III) District ....
   (IV) Province ....
6. Name of the institution to which the guardian wishes to send the child. ....
   ....
7. Remarks ....

....

Collector of the District.

PART B.

Certified that ....
(rank and name of Serviceman),
son of................................, caste ....
village................................ P. O. ....
district................................ is/was enrolled under the. Act in the Unit.

....

Signature of the Commanding

Station................................
Date................................

APPENDIX 5
TO
"CONCESSIONS TO SERVICEMEN—INDIA".

REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT OF DISABLED PERSONNEL OF THE INDIAN DEFENCE SERVICES.

GENERAL.

1. It has been decided that the rehabilitation and resettlement of disabled personnel of the Defence Services will, in future, be the joint responsibility of the War Department and the Labour Department of the Government of India.

2. The War Department will be responsible for all necessary measures up to and including the completion of post-hospital rehabilitation.

3. The Labour Department will be responsible for training for employment including training under sheltered conditions, for placing individuals in suitable employment and for watching their welfare thereafter.

DEFINITION OF A DISABLED PERSON.

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5. RETENTION OF DISABLED PERSONS ON THE ACTIVE LIST.

All disabled persons (excepting officers, V. C. Os., warrant officers and other ranks of women's services) still on the active lists of the Services, or who may in ... being rehabilitated to an extent which ... until ...

(a) Loss of a limb or loss of use of a limb.

(b) General medical and surgical disabilities.

(c) Loss of speech.

(d) Deafness ... ...ent of vision

... ...uary the 28th, 1947, from which date ... ...bilitation or under training will be ... will be given the civil rate of sub... ... concession is also subject to the pro...

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8. V. C. Os. and warrant officers may, if they wish to do so, apply for training for employment. They will be interviewed before leaving hospital by an officer of Labour Department's Advice Service, who, in consultation with the medical authorities, will decide whether or not individuals are to be given training. If accepted, [illegible]

[illegible] will receive the concessions and allowances detailed below. In all cases free railway vouchers for the necessary moves will be issued.

9. Officers and other ranks of women's services will be eligible for assistance under Government's schemes for further Education and Training, details of which will be issued later, or other scheme for which they may be eligible.

MEDICAL BOARDS.

10. There will be no change in the current procedure for holding medical boards to assess disability pensions, or for the disposal of board proceedings. Relevant case sheets and medical reports concerning those persons who are sent to Post Hospital Rehabilitation Centres (P. H. R. Cs) will be forwarded to the O. C., P. H. R. C. concerned.

PERSONS WHO HAVE ALREADY LEFT THE SERVICES.

11. Disabled persons, excepting ex-officers (other than V. C. Os.) and other ranks of women's services, who have already left the Services will be given the opportunity to undergo further medical treatment, and/or post-hospital rehabilitation and/or training for employment, if they wish to do so.

NOTE.—Ex-officers and other ranks of women's services will be eligible for assistance under Government schemes for further Education and Training.

12. Instructions for notifying facilities to those alrady discharged will be issued as soon as the necessary arrangements have been completed.

13. Those who wish to avail themselves of the facilities offered will be required to report at their Corps/Regimental Centres or selected hospitals, in accordance with instructions which will be sent to them, and will be given railway vouchers for the journeys.

14. During the time they are under hospital treatment or undergoing post-hospital rehabilitation they will be eligible for the concessions and allowances detailed in paragraph 26 below. Thereafter, V. C. Os. and warrant officers will be eligible for the terms laid down in the particular Government scheme under which they receive training, provided that those who are to be given training under sheltered conditions and are sent for training to special centres set up by Labour Department will continue to receive the concessions and allowances admissible during the period they were in hospital or at a P. H. R. C. All others will receive the concessions and allowances detailed in paragraph 26 below during the period that they are under training for employment, whether this be at a special centre under sheltered conditions or under normal training conditions.

CATEGORIES OF DISABLED PERSONS.

15. On completion of hospital treatment, disabled persons will be in one of the following categories:—

(a) those who will require constant medical treatment for the rest of their lives;

(b) those who are so disabled that they cannot be sufficiently rehabilitated to undertake employment;

(c) those who require post-hospital rehabilitation prior to training for employment;

(d) those who require training and or employment under sheltered conditions without post-hospital rehabilitation,

(e) Those who are fit to undergo training for employment under normal conditions, without post-hospital rehabilitation

PERSONS WHO WILL REQUIRE CONSTANT MEDICAL ATTENTION OR CANNOT BE SUFFICIENTLY REHABILITATED TO UNDERTAKE EMPLOYMENT.

16. Individuals in the categories will be discharged and dealt with in accordance with current orders.

17. Amendments to current orders are under consideration and such as may be authorised will be notified in due course.

OTHER CATEGORIES—RETAINED ON ACTIVE LISTS (See para. 15).

18. All persons in other categories, except those suffering from blindness or material impairment of vision, who are to be retained on the active list until their training for employment is completed, or until February the 28th, 1947, whichever is the earlier will be transferred to a P. H. R. C. as soon as hospital treatment has been completed.

19. On arrival at a P. H. R. C. each individual will be interviewed by an officer of Labour Department's Advice Service. This officer will, with the help of the medical authorities, advise men as to future employment and will decide the training to be given to individuals or the sheltered employment to which they can be sent. Men will then proceed on the leave due to them

20. Those who require post-hospital rehabilitation will return to P. H. R. Cs. at the end of their leave for the necessary course.

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24. On arrival at a P. H. R. C. each individual will be interviewed by an officer of the Advice service and a decision will be reached as to whether he is to undergo post-hospital rehabilitation, or will be sent at once for training or employment. Action will be taken accordingly (See para. 14.)

CONCESSIONS AND ALLOWANCES.

25. Those retained on the active lists under the provisions of ... receive effective pay and allowances

26. Those who are discharged from the Services after the completion of hospital treatment and those who have already been discharged and who volunteer and are selected to undergo further medical treatment and/or post-hospital rehabilitation and/or training for employment, will be given the following concessions and allowances :—

(a) *Rations, accommodation and clothing.*—Rations will be issued free at normal scales. Free accommodation will be provided. Individuals will receive hospital clothing and working clothes, with replacements as necessary, free of cost.

(b) *Allowances.*—Those in receipt of any pension will continue to draw their pensions and, will receive in addition an allowance equal to the difference between pension and effective pay and allowances admissible immediately prior to discharge from the Services. An individual not in receipt of a pension will receive an allowance equal to the effective pay and allowances admissible to him immediately prior to discharge from the Services.

NOTE I.—These allowances will cease on February the 28th, 1947 after which date the scale of civil allowances will take their place.

NOTE II.—" Pensions " means total pension, *i.e.* ordinary pension, where admissible, *plus* disability pension. It shall NOT include any personal allowance or allowance consequent on the award of an Order or Decoration.

(c) After February the 28th, 1947, all disabled personnel retained on the active lists under the provisions of para. 5 *ante* and disabled personnel previously discharged from the Services but undergoing post-hospital rehabilitation or training under the provisions of para. 23 *ante*, will continue to draw their pensions and will receive in addition the civil allowances referred to in para. 6 *ante*.

27. A. B. 64 will be issued to all persons who elect and are selected to undergo further medical treatment, post-hospital rehabilitation or training for employment, under the provisions of paras 5 and 23 ante. The book will show entitlements in accordance with the above instructions.

28. Detailed accounting and documentation instructions will be issued separately.

NOTE.—Effective pay and allowances, where admissible, will be pay of substantive or war substantive rank held at the time of discharge from hospital in the case of personnel covered by para. 5 *ante* or discharged from the Service in the case of per- [illegible]

29. All concessions and allowances will be given subject to the following conditions :—

(a) If it is found, after reasonable trial, that an individual cannot be trained for any suitable employment, his training will be stopped and he will be dealt with in accordance with the instructions in paras. 30 to 34 below.

(b) If it is obvious that an individual is not making the progress in his training which his intellect and physical abilities should enable him to achieve, his training will be stopped and he will be dealt with in accordance with the instructions in paras. 30 to 34 below.

PROCEDURE ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

30. Those retained on the active list under the provisions of para. 5 *ante* and whose training is completed before February the 28th, 1947, will be sent to their Corps Regimental Centres for discharge under the Regulations.

31. Those who are retained on the active list under the provisions of para. 5 *ante* and are still undergoing post-hospital rehabilitation or training on February the 28th, 1947, will be discharged with effect from that date. They may continue post-hospital rehabilitation and/or training, and when this has been completed they will be sent to their Corps/Regimental Centres. They will remain eligible for such benefits and concessions as were due to them at the date they were discharged from the active list.

32 In both the above cases men will draw clothing concessions when they finally leave their Corps/Regimental Centres. Also in both cases men will retain their right to release and overseas service leave.

33. All others will be sent, on completion of training to their homes, or direct to employment as they wish.

34. In all cases free railway vouchers for journeys will be issued by the Corps/ Regimental Centres of the individual concerned.

CONCESSIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN PERSONNEL OF STATES FORCES.

35. All disabled persons belonging to units of States Forces will be eligible for the concessions and allowances detailed above, provided they were disabled while serving under the Crown. In all such cases post-hospital rehabilitation, and/or training for employment will be voluntary and will be given on completion of their hospital treatment and discharge from their I. S. F units.

GURKHAS.

36. Disabled persons domiciled in Nepal who have already left the Service or are in future discharged on completion of hospital treatment will not be eligible to undergo further medical treatment, post-hospital rehabilitation or training for employment unless further instructions are issued.

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APPENDIX 6

TO

"CONCESSIONS TO SERVICEMEN—INDIA".

Concessions given by Indian Universities and Provincial Boards of Education to students who having done War Service resume their studies.

The Inter University Board have recommended to the Universities and Boards that concessions be granted to students who having done War Services (as defined by the Government) resume their studies, in the matter of the rules or regulations pertaining to age, attendance, residence and lectures generally.

The Board further recommended that special courses and classes be organized for the benefit of such students

Summary of various concessions granted by Indian Universities and Boards.

(I) UNIVERSITIES.

Agra.—The University has already taken action in the matter of providing necessary facilities for persons who directly or indirectly facilitate the prosecution of war Concessions have been made in the matter of (i) attendance at lectures in the case of the affiliated colleges, (ii) the extension of the period for which the advantage of taking an examination in one subject only would accrue to compartment candidates, and (iii) admission of such students to the affiliated colleges of the University as have not been able to complete a course of study in a recognised University of Great Britain on account of the prevailing war conditions

All those on war service will be given the same facilities for prosecuting higher studies, or proceeding to a higher examination, whether or not they have been student of this university

ALIGARH—1.

Emergency Ordinance

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(i) He may appear as a private candidate or as a regular student at the examination at which he would have been entitled to appear had he continued as a student of the University

(ii) A student who appeared at the Intermediate examination, in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of the war, and failed may be allowed to take the examination in the subject or subjects in which he failed *and to join* the next higher class pending the announcement of the result. *A student of* the II year (Intermediate) Class who does not appear at the examination may be admitted to the III year class or the examination *for the Pass degree of* Ba[illegible]

[illegible]

(iii) A student who has completed the 3rd year course in either the Arts or Science Faculty, i.e. has undergone a regular course of study for one academic year, as required under clause 7 Chapter X of the Academic Ordinances, but having entered active service was unable to appear at the final examination for [illegible]

(iv) A student who appeared at the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of the war and failed, shall be given credit for the subject or subjects in which he obtained pass marks and be allowed to re-appear in the subject or subjects in which he

(v) A student of the M.A. or M Sc. class who has completed the course for the Previous examination, *i.e.* has undergone a regular course of study for one academic year, as required under clause 7 chapter X of the Academic Ordinances but, having entered active service, was unable to appear at the examination may, on obtaining a certificate from the Dean of the Faculty that his academic progress before he entered active service was such as to make it highly probable that he would have passed the examination if he had not left the University to enter active service, be admitted to the M A. or M.Sc. Final class or to the M.A. or M.Sc. Final examination without passing the Previous Examination.

(vi) A student who appeared at the examination for the degree of Master of Arts or Science in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of the war and failed shall be given credit for the paper or papers in which he obtained pass marks and be allowed to re-appear in the paper or papers in which he failed, and when he has obtained the required percentage of marks in all the papers and in the aggregate though on different occassions, shall be declared to have qualified for the Master's degree.

(vii) A student of the LL B class who has completed the course for the Previous examination in Law, *i.e.* has undergone a regular course of study for one academic year, as required under clause 7 Chapter X of the Academic Ordinances, but, having entered active service, was unable to appear at the examination may, on obtaining a certificate from the Dean of Faculty that his academic progress before he entered active service, was such as to make it highly probable that he would have passed the examination if he had not left the University to enter active service, be admitted to the LL.B. Final Class or to the LL.B. Final examination without passing the Previous examination in Law.

(viii) A student who appeared at the examination for the degree of Bechelor of Laws in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of the war and failed

Bachelor of Laws.

(ix) A student who either failed at the High School Examination in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of the war, or during the same period, was for the greater part of one school year a regular member of the 10th class of [illegible] of the University [illegible] at the examination [illegible] 1st year (Interme- [illegible] of the results of [illegible]

Note :—In the above Ordinance 'student' means a student of this University or of any other recognised institution and "examination" means an examination conducted by this University or by any other competent body recognised by this University.

II. Emergency Ordinance No. 10—

The expression 'active service' referred to in these Ordinances shall mean :—

(a) Service of any kind in a unit or formation liable for service overseas.

(b) Service in India under military, munitions or stores authorities with a liability to serve overseas;

(c) All other service involving subjection to naval, militay or air force law;

(d) A period of training with a military unit or formation involving liability to serve overseas;

(e) Whole-time Service in any civil defence organisation specified in this behalf by the Central or the Provincial Government; and

(f) Such other service as may here-after be declared as War service by the Central Government for the purpose of this definition.

III. All in War Service who are graduates of a recognised Indian University, and have either during or before war Service, worked as teachers in a recognised institution for not less than one Academic year, may be permitted to sit for the B.T. examination without putting in any terms.

Allahabad—The question of concessions will be considered on receipt of applications from individual students with War Service to their credit.

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Andhra—The following concessions are granted to students of the Andhra University and Affiliated Colleges who render " War Service " :—

(1) The Students will, on return from War Service be allowed to rejoin their colleges and complete the courses that would be interrupted.

(2) The rule which requires that a candidate shall appear for the Honours Examination not later than the end of the fourth year after he had been admitted to the course in the case of Intermediates and not later than three years after commencing the Honours Course in the University colleges in the case of Pass graduates will not apply to the students

(3) If the students are demobilised during an academic year, they will be permitted to rejoin the colege at once and will be exempted from attendance for the full academic year, provided thy put in a minimum attendance to be prescribed.

(4) Any Studentship, Scholarship and other concessions they may have been held by the students will be continued to them on their rejoining college.

All those on war service will be given the same facilities for prosecuting higher studies, or proceeding to a higher examination, whether or not they have been students of this university provided that, in the opinion of the syndicate the courses undergone by such candidates are the same as or similar to those of Andhra Univertity.

Annamalai—The following concessions recommended by the Government of Madras are granted to students who have rendered War Services :—

(1) the students would, on return from War Service, be allowed to rejoin their Colleges and complete the courses that were interrupted;

(2) the rule which requires an Honours Degree to be taken within four years of passing the Intermediate examinaton would not apply to the students;

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(4) Any scholarship, bursary or exhibition that may have been held by the ... would be continued to them on their rejoining College.

All those on War Service will be given the same facilities for prosecuting higher studies, or proceeding to a higher examination, whether or not they have been students of this University.

Benares—The Syndicate of the University is prepared to carry out the recommendations *of the Inter-University Boards as far as practicable.*

Cases of all such war service candidates whether they have been students of this University or not, seeking facilities for prosecuting higher studies, or proceeding to a higher examination will be considered on individual merits.

Bombay—Concessions to be given to students who have volunteered for War Services [Applicable for a period of two years after the cessation of hostilities.]

Students of this University who during the progress of the war are enrolled in any of the combatant services shall be entitled to the following concessions, provided that they are availed of within a period of two years after the cessation of hostilities, or after they are disbanded from active service, whichever is earlier:—

(1) Such students will be granted terms, on the recommendation of the Principals of Colleges and the Military authorities on the basis of the period spent by them in the combatant services ,

declared to have passed the whole examination.

(3) Such students will, notwithstanding their failure at a University examination, be permitted to enter upon a course of studies for the higher examination before they appear for the next lower examination, but they will not be declared to have passed the higher examination unless theysass the lower examination in the same or in a previous examination season.

(4) The Syndicate may grant such concessions as they may consider fit to students whose cases do not fall within any of the aforesaid categories, on the merits of each individual case.

(a) Matriculates of a recognised Indian University or equivalent who have taught in military or naval schools for not less than 0 months may appear for the Secondary Teacher's Certificate Examination.

(b) Graduates of any recognised Indian University, on War service, may appear for the B.T. under following conditions :—

(i) Must, after joining the service be engaged in teaching work, and give 25 lessons under supervision of a trained graduate, and produce a certificate of satisfactory delivery of these lessons.

(ii) Served as teachers in a recognised institutions for not less than ONE academic year

Intending candidates, whether or not students of a University must first become members of this University by obtaining necessary eligibility certificate, and abide by the conditions laid down by the Syndicate in order to obtain facilities for prosecuting higher studies, or proceeding to a higher examination.

Calcutta—Candidates with War Service who are graduates of a recognised Indian University and have worked as teachers for at least 2 years in a recognised institution will be permitted to sit for the B.T. examination.

(2) Candidates with War Service desirous of proceeding to a higher examination of this Univisity will be given the same facilities as students of this University, provided :—

(a) Science students produce certificate of practical training from Principal of college concerned, for such period as the Syndicate decides in each case.

(b) So long as the required period is not elapsed.

N.B.—Military service counts as attendance at college for purposes of admission to an examination of the university.

Dacca—This University would be prepared to relax its rules or regualtiors pertaining to attendance, residence and letures, etc., in case of students who having done War Services as defined by the Government of India, resume their studies in the University and that as far as practical be special courres and classes may be organised for the benefit of such students.

All other concessions will be considered on individual merits. The maximum concessions are :—

Under-graduates, to be eligible to appear at an examination of this Univeristy, must have completed in case of (i) a " Pass " student, 1 year in University, and (ii) an " Honours " student, 2 years in University.

N.B. (1) Head of Departments concerned must certify that his work has been of a standard which if kept up, would ensure him a " Pass " (2) No concession to students reading for post graduate degrees, but both under-graduates and post-graduates, who receive precadet training, may be granted exemption from attending courses for periods spent on such training

Lucknow—A student of the University who offers his services in connection with

Madras—(1) Concessions to be granted to students who volunteer for War Service are as follows :—

(a) to allow students who have rendered approved War Service in His Majesty's Forces to rejoin their colleges and complete the courses that were interrupted ;

(b) to abrogate in the case of students who have rendered approved War Service in His Majesty's Forces, the rule which requires an Honours degree to be taken within for years of commencement of the Honours or Post graduate [illegible] Examination [illegible] B.A., or B.Sc., [illegible] one year of demobilisation ;

(c) to permit such students, if they are demobilised during an year to rejoin college at once and subject to a minimum attendance for the academic year ;

(d) to continue to such students on rejoining college any scholarship or exhibition they may have held. So far as the University is concern[illegible] sion will be made on their return to awar the students any [illegible] which they might have formerly held in the University ;

ANNEXURE A—contd.]

2. A student who has either failed in the Matriculation Examination or has been

3. For the first, Second and Final Examinations in Engineering the condition of "one academical year previously" laid down in Regulation 2 (a) (ii) for these examinations may be waived for a candidate who has actively served as defined below. Such a candidate shall be permitted either to appear for the First Examination in Engineering during the same academic year in which he appears for the Intermediate in Science or Intermediate in Arts examination (with the subjects prescribed under the regulations), or to appear for the Second Examination in Engineering during the same academic year in which he appears for the First Examination in Engineering or to appear for the Final Examination in Engineering during the same academic year in which he appears for the Second Examination in Engineering provided that :—

(a) He shall be permitted to avail himself of only one of the foregoing privileges and that he shall take at least to years to complete the course

(b) He shall have attended the necessary number of lectures and practicals as laid down in the Regulations for the higher of the two examinations named in the alternative which he may select (i e, in each alternative, the examinaton first named) He shall not be required to attend the necessary number of lectures and practicals as laid down in the Regulations for the lower examination named in the alternative he selects

(c) He shall be deemed to have passed the higher exmination named in the alternative he selects, only if he has passed the lower examination named in that alternative as well

date did on active service was of Engineering nature

4. A First or Second Year student in the Hailey College of Commerce, who has actively served as defined below, may be admitted to the next higher class provided that the Principal of the College certifies that his progress made in the college and his success in the college examinations were such as to make it highly probable that he would have passed the examination if he had not served.

A Third Year student who has been unable to take any part of the B Com. Examination on account of his having actively served as defined below, shall be allowed to appear as a private candidate within a period of three years from the date of his being disembodied.

5. A student or a late college student of any affiliated college in the Faculty of Agriculture, who has actively served as defined below, shall be entitled to avail himself of the privileges specified as follows :—

(i) A student who appears in the University Examination in Physics and Mathematics at the end of the First Year in 1940 or in any subsequent year before the end of war and fails (either in one or both subjects) may reappear, within three years of his being disembodied, in the subject or subjects he had failed in, and may join the next higher class pending the announcement of results. A student in the First Year who, having served as defined below, does not appear in the examination, may be admitted to the Second Year Class, and he shall be considered as having qualified in

these two subjects, provided he is recommended by the Principal of the College las attended by him.

(ii) A student who appe... any subse... may reap... he had fa... results. ... in the Second Year who having served as defined below, does not appear in the examination, may be admitted to the Third Year Class in any college affiliated to the Faculty of Agriculture, and to the examination for the Final Examination, Part I, without having passed the First Examination in Agriculture or, on the recommendation of the Principal of the College last attended by him, may be deemed to have acquired all the privileges of a person who has passed the First Examination in Agriculture

(iii) A student who has completed the Third year Course B Sc (Agri.) Part I i e, has attended at least two-thirds of the lectures for that academic year, and obtains from the Principal of the College last attended by him a certificate that his progress made in that college and his success in the college examinations were such as to make it highly probable that he would have passed the examination if he he not served, may be admitted to the Degree of B Sc. (Agri) without passing the B.Sc. (Agri) Part I Examination, on the recommendation of the Principal and the Special Committee to be appointed by the Syndicate for this purpose. Such recommendation shall be based in the main on the candidate's record in the University and College Examinations.

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6. If a student of the M Sc. (Agri) Class has done research work for one academic year or more and, having served as defined below, does not appear in the examination in French or G... mation, has failed, he may ... mined on his thesis only and

7. The Medical Faculty shall consider each case individually of such students in the Faculty of Medicine as have served in the War in a medical capacity and shall make recommendations regarding the concession to be given to them to the Syndicate and the Senate.

8. The expression " actively served " referred to in the foregoing regulations shall mean that the candidate shall have served with credit in His Majesty's Land, Air or Sea Forces for not less than six months in the aggregate (or for the remaining period of the war, should this be less than six months), as an embodied officer or other rank or rating with a unit or ship of His Majesty's Land Sea or Air Forces, and that his whole-time services were given to such service throughout the period in question Any period spent in whole-time training in aviation (flying duties) under the Directorate of Civil Aviation, Government of India, for purposes of joining the Royal Air Force or Indian Air Force or wholetime service as a cadet under training in Indian Military Academy or other regular military or naval training schools shall count.

9 A candidate who has paid the prescribed fee for an examination but is called up for active service before he can take the examination shall be entitled to a refund of the fee paid by him.

10. A student who, owing to the war, has not been able to continue or resume his studies abroad, shall be given facilities for admission at an appropriate stage in institutions affiliated to this University The Syndicate shall appoint a small com-

ANNEXURE A—contd.]

11. Only a teacher who (a) is a paid member of the whole time teaching staff of a recognised school or affiliated college or edn. institution under direct control of

of institution—may appear as private candidates.

N.B.—(i) *For ordinary members of H M's. Forces*—candidate must have passed Matric or equivalent and be bonafide resident of territorial jurisdiction of Punjab University.

(ii) No candidate who has attended any college at any time during the academic year preceding a University Examination, shall appear at that examination as a private candidate.

12 Candidates who intend to qualify for service in the Royal Indian Navy may qualify in Mathematics for the Intermediate Examination by appearing in the special examinations, to be held in January and July for the purpose, as a war measure.

The exact dates for the holding of those two additional examinations shall be decided by the Vice-Chancellor.

amination from appearing in a subject or subjects having secured 45% of marks therein, he shall be required to appear within a year of his being disembodied only in the subject in which he had come in Compartment or in which he had failed.

N B.—The Special Regulations re War are applicable to girl students who joined the W A C. (I) and the Auxiliary Nursing Service.